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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



### GLORIFYING YOURSELF

Gadgets That Help You to Beauty

By Alicia Hart

The most persistent beautifier needs inspiration in summer.

The rest just are apt to let their looks slip! Therefore, if you are a bit wise, you'll egg yourself on to taking care of your appearance.

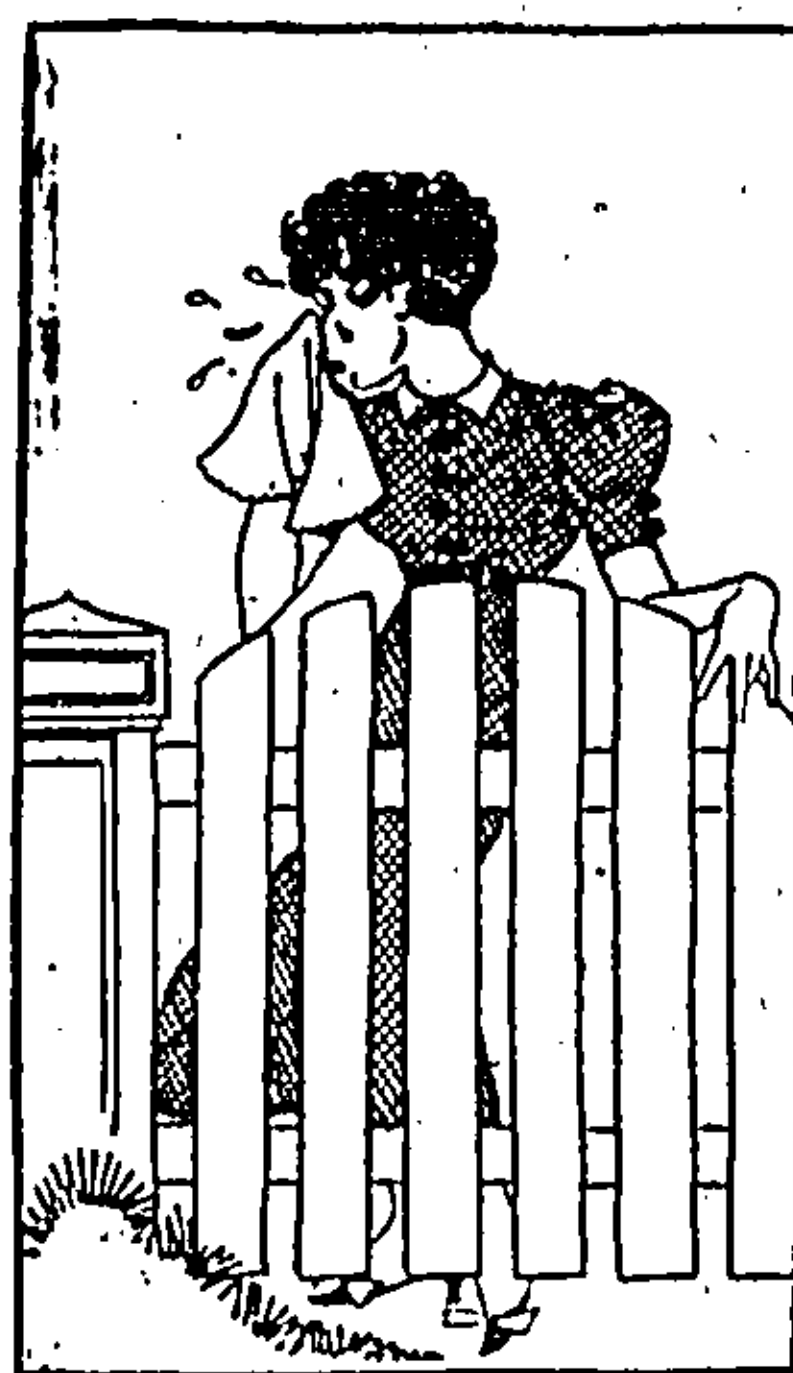
All real workmen need tools. Beauty is a job that calls for tools, to do the tricks right. Equip your beauty shelves properly and you'll find it is much less of a chore to do your daily beauty stint.

Summer brings a flock of new gadgets to help women to beauty. Perhaps the new array of magnifying glasses should be mentioned first. They come in 10-cent versions. They are also come in handsome composition, designed by a famous architect, in light green, dark green, beige or rose. The electrically lighted magnifying glasses are a real boon, if you can afford them.

New compacts are on the market that have everything but a comb in them. Rouge, loose powder, mascara, eye shadow, the mascara brush and an eyebrow pencil are inside the handsome black case, which hangs from your wrist by a cord. On the outside, the ornamental little medallion comes open to show "paste lipstick, with a tiny mirror so you can make up your lips without opening your compact. A clever trick!

Round headed razors are new and very useful for under-arm shaving. A new tiny contrivance, like a lipstick, is a useful deodorant. Face patterns now come in 10-cent versions. Electric massagers are reduced in price and very soothing to the lady who owns one.

The market is full of such interesting beauty gadgets. One or two will quicken your interest in your beauty routine.



When a girl tries to fence in the game of love she often gets the gate.

### HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR REFLECTED IN GOWNS



Karen Morley

### Lacing Lends Charm to Hostess Creation for Karen Morley

Hollywood.—Original bending, unusual printed chiffons, sparkling rhinestone trim and other glamorous touches give many Hollywood clothes an air all their own.

Lacings of seed pearls are the high light of a handsome dove gray silk crepe hostess gown that Karen Morley wears. The shoulder yoke, the belt and the hemline use this new type of lacing. Right in front of the yoke there is a little tie of the beads.

Patricia Ellis has a white mat crepe evening dress with wide black velvet streamers fastened to the shoulders with handsome rhinestone buttons. More rhinestone fastened the belt and she wore some sparkling bracelets with it, and a huge black chiffon handkerchief stuck through her left bracelets.

Nancy Carroll wore a white chiffon dress with a huge black design outlined in sparkling jet. Her ruffled black tulle evening cape fastened with a jet buckle.

Aline MacMahon wore a handsome blue crepe gown with cape to match, all heavily beaded in silver bangles, the cape having a bloused waistline and looped sides.

Flesh coloured net made a handsome dress for Boots Mallory.

### YOUR CHILDREN

Smiling Mothers Are the Best

By Olive Roberts Barton

The care of children seems to be a grim thing, doesn't it, when put down in black and white.

One would think that a robot might be invented that could boil bottles, strain vegetables, see to vitamins, give just the right amount of sunbaths, and tie up sore fingers.

Mothers cannot help feeling, I am sure, that their duties are so arduous these days that the joy of having a family isn't what it used to be.

It really shouldn't be so. Responsibility and efficiency are important, but when they begin to make life a burden and happiness is too remote for a smile to break the gloom, it is just too bad. If anyone asked me which is more important—for children to be perfectly cared for by a harassed unsmiling mother, or to be less thoroughly nurtured by a happy smiling one, I should be put to it for an answer. Happiness is paramount to health.

#### There's Tonic in a Smile

One thing I believe most necessary to the child's best interests is for his mother to be cheerful and peaceful and content, because he reacts to it at once.

In hot weather with so much to be done, the tullest person becomes irritable. With housework to be

rushed through and children to manage it is almost too much to expect a mother to be merry and sing as she washes the dishes.

But the tonic of a smile, the nourishment in a little joke play almost as important a part as calcium and proteins. The whole mental and moral tone of a house depend on a mother's attitude.

Children obey more quickly, they eat better and they sleep better when they are happy. A cross house is always full of mishaps, disobedience, jangled nerves and poor appetites. A happy house is usually one that runs on oiled wheels. Health goes hand in hand with cheerfulness almost always.

#### Budget Your Time

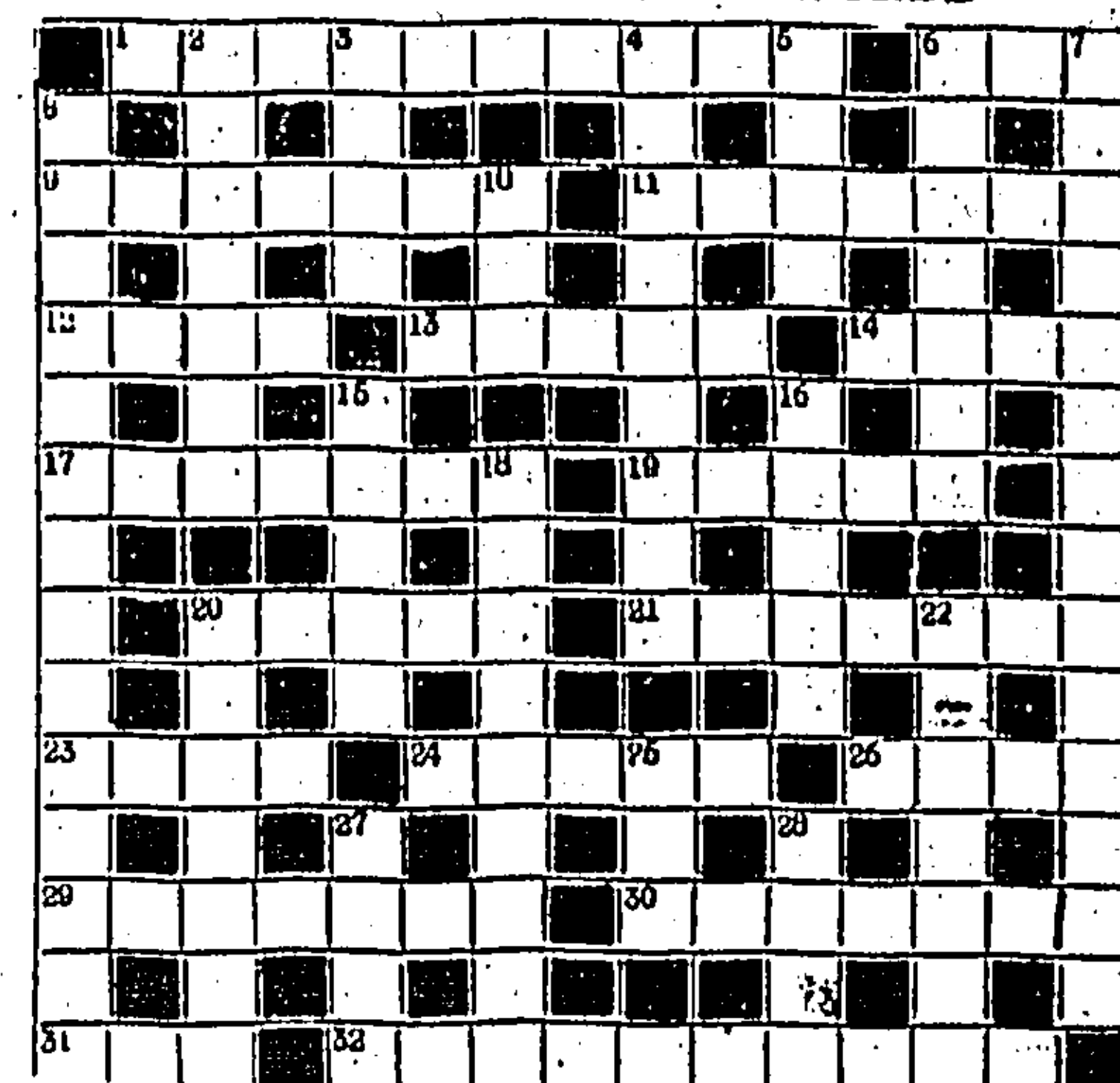
To get up early and have duties dispatched in the cool of the morning, to budget time so there will be rest hours later, to simplify work by cutting out all unnecessary labour—are extremely helpful.

Little children who are nagged at all day, who are scolded, ordered about and slapped usually show it in their faces and in time they show it in their health. This is as true as the sun rises.

The strange part of it is that cheerfulness reacts helpfully and quickly on its creator. A mother who gets the habit will find herself less weary, less nervous and less hurried. Cheerfulness has to be cultivated. It does not come in a minute.

Life is so happy! Don't allow all the advice on child welfare to draw down the lines on your face. Keep them turned up and it will be twice as easy to work out the problems that face you.

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#### ACROSS

- 1 It's undoubtedly unwise to hide a flat round object.
- 6 Father extends himself when expressing disgust.
- 9 One of Sweeney Tod's operations.
- 11 Ring it up for a start.
- 12 Shares a double distinction with noose.
- 13 A letter in the marshes forms a wayside attraction.
- 14 It's by way of being weird, but don't be drawn to it.
- 17 Required a word for money.
- 19 It never does but in a torrential manner.
- 20 Conveyed to the mill.
- 21 Provides an opening apparently for evil.
- 23 Scottish watering-place.
- 24 Decoration.
- 26 You'll only hear this one when the meal's ready.
- 29 Urged to proceed.
- 30 Early chymist.
- 31 The fox and the ivy bush are death to the Teuton.
- 32 Copy sly hog (anag.).

#### DOWN

- 2 Offensive which wouldn't gain any objective in war.
- 3 Might be the measure of Eric's progress.
- 4 A peculiar person.
- 5 Grass with a multitude of devotees.
- 6 Petitions? Yes, in the heart.
- 7 Did Attila fear weights? It might almost seem so, but the colman doesn't.

- 8 "Appoint H-t-r. His" methods may be entirely altruistic (anag.).
- 10 Ten of this and twelve of 3 down go to the same thing.
- 15 Stick it, even if it does sound like trouble.
- 16 There's more than one cleaner in Flanders, according to T. Atkins.
- 18 Describes the saints from Utah.
- 20 Looked.
- 22 I grin on though upset, and go on making things smooth.
- 25 The part of a larch, that is not straight.
- 27 The invitation on the ice-cream tricycle.
- 28 To handle it without its hat might be fishy.

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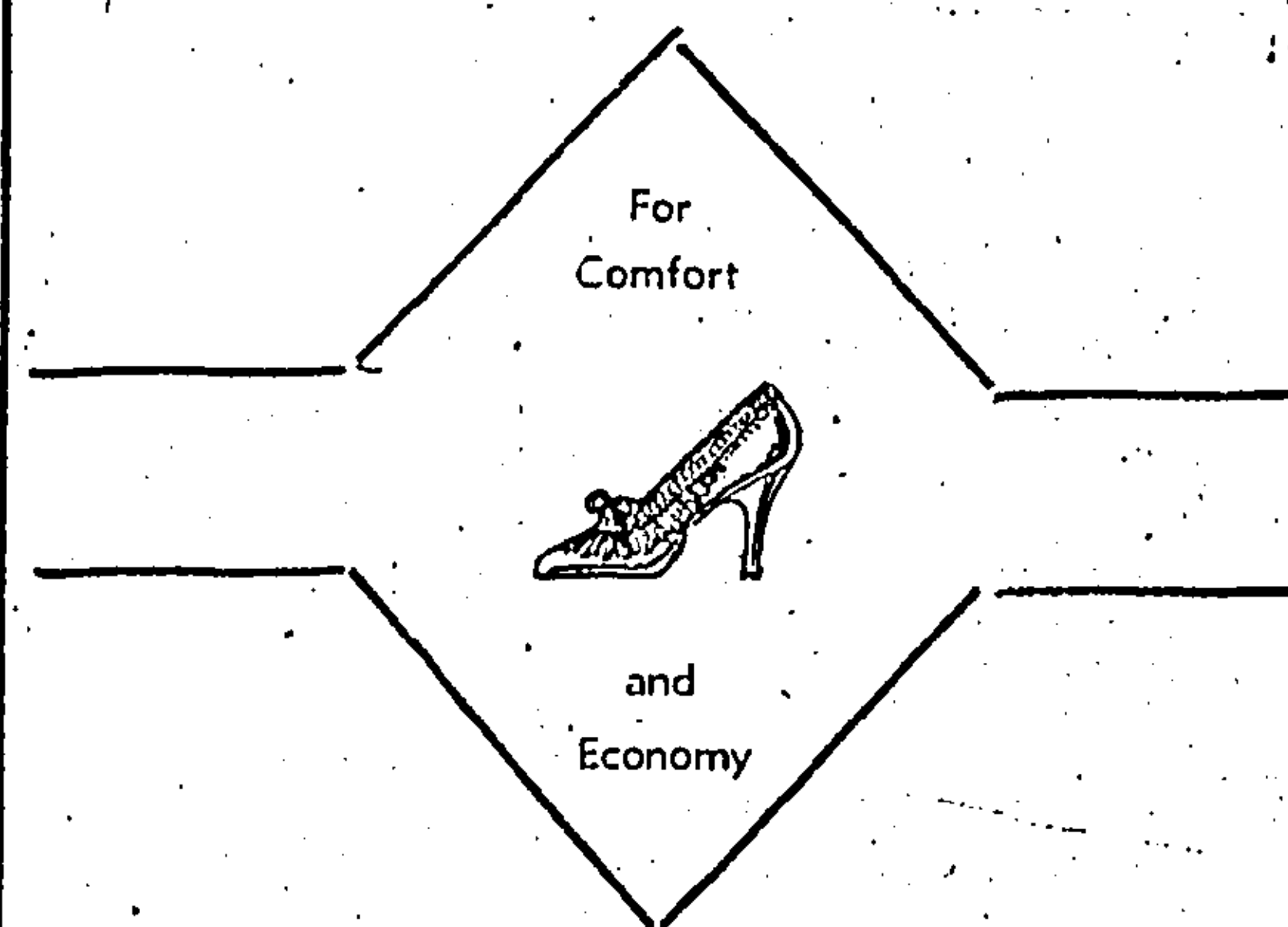
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# RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS

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## CHAPTER ONE

Before a tumbledown house in one of the meanest streets in the slum quarters of Moscow an elegant carriage waited, glossy with high polish and glistening with silver trimmings. Two blooded horses, fretting and stamping in aristocratic impatience stood before it, and a coachman and footman, smart in new liveries and cocked hats, sat on the box. The sleek horses, dapper servants and bright carriage were sorely in contrast with the drab street and the miserable house before which they were standing.

In a room on the second floor of the house an even more striking contrast could be seen. Seated at either side of a greasy deal table were two people. The first, young, beautiful woman of the court, a lady-in-waiting to the Empress. The second was a tremendous man with a huge black beard flowing over a massive chest.

The Lady-in-Waiting, Natasha, would have stood out in any gathering. She was beautiful. Her pale blonde hair and the light blue of her eyes were of the sort that the Russians describe as "St. Petersburg blonde." But unlike most fair women there was character, courage and dignity in her even features and intelligence in her eyes.

As for the man, it was the fierce, compelling gleam of his eyes that impressed one. And now these eyes, glowing as he spoke, were fastened on the eyes of the lady who sat opposite him. Not once while he spoke with her did they waver or go down before her clear, direct gaze.

In a professionally paternal tone which seemed to soften his gruff voice, he was speaking to her.

"Who sent you to me, my child?"

"Maria Feodorovna, my old nurse," she answered simply.

"I see. And what did Maria Feodorovna say that I could do for you, my little one?" the black-bearded man asked.

"Nothing, Father Gregory."

The man laughed with a short, ugly catch of his breath.

"Few people come here who want nothing from me," he said. "Why did you come here?"

"Father Gregory—believe me—I came only for guidance."

The sneer on the bearded lips was plainly evident to her when he said:

"Ah. An unfortunate love affair eh? Even the ladies of the court sometimes have their little difficulties, ha?"

"No. It was no unfortunate love affair that brought me here. I came because Maria Feodorovna told me that of all the Holy men she has known, only you could lift the clouds of doubt and sadness from one's soul."

"And what sadness afflicts you?" he asked. "You look sound and healthy. Perhaps it is a dear rela-

tive that you have lost."

"No. It is the plight of Russia that brings me here."

"What is Russia's plight?" he asked. "Isn't to-morrow the day that the court celebrates the three hundredth anniversary of the Romanoff reign? Surely there is no need for grief at such a festival."

"It is something I sense rather than know," she told him. "Give me some hope for the future, Father Gregory."

Father Gregory, born a peasant, bred a monk, and practicing as a false priest and prophet in the poorest quarter of Moscow, felt a stirring of mounting ambition.

This woman was of the court. If he could practice his strange powers upon her, relieve her mind, then perhaps she would bring others to see him. He could wring fat fees from them. It would be better than fleeing servant girls and drunken horsegrooms. And, perhaps, who could tell, Gregory

Rasputin might even become a man of wealth and power. It was a long time before he answered Natasha. Then he said:

"I can give you no hope for the near future. There is too much misery in Holy Russia. The people cry out beneath the hard heels of their oppressors. I can give you no help and no hope until the Tsar and his Uncle give help and hope to the miseries of their people."

"But he loves them—I know."

He interrupted her:

"Come with me."

Parting a curtain hanging in a broken doorway, he led her into another room. There a young boy, no more than twelve years old, lay moaning on a pile of straw in the corner. A bloody bandage around his head gave a clue to his pain.

"There is how the Tsar loves his dear people," Rasputin said. "This boy was hawking papers on the Nevsky Prospect. He brushed against a police officer by accident. A Cossack slashed at him with his sabre. Without God's aid the boy will die."

"Oh," Natasha exclaimed. "It can't be. There must have been an accident."

"So it was reported. But it was no accident. It was the Tsar's love for his people."

As he said this, he turned to her and said in an impressive tone of voice:

"Now behold God's love!"

Bending over the boy, he awakened him, spoke to him softly; then calling upon God, he bent still further until his eyes were no more than an inch from the eyes of the wounded boy. For a moment he remained this way, murmuring monotonous phrases which Natasha could not overhear. Then he straightened up and motioned to her to look at the boy. She did so. He was breathing easily, his eyes closed in a gentle sleep and already blood was flowing back into the anguished cheeks.

"It is a miracle," she exclaimed.

"God be praised," the monk said simply.

A quarter of an hour later, Natasha, firm in her belief that she had discovered a worker of miracles, stepped out into the street again. Her carriage was waiting for her, and drawn up beside it was a motor-car. In it sat a young man dressed in the grey fatigues uniform of the Chevalier Guards. He smiled as he got out of the car and came forward to kiss her hand.

"Paul!" she exclaimed. "What are you doing here?"

"And what are you doing here?" he interrogated, laughing.

"Ah, I have been keeping a rendezvous with such a handsome man," she teased him.

Paul, the commanding officer of Her Imperial Majesty's Chevalier Guards and himself the Prince Chegodoff, cocked a quizzical eye at the tenement which she had just left.

"Your lover lives in a palace," he said.

She laughed, then said in a low voice:

"I love no one but you, Paul."

"Not the Tsar, nor the Empress, nor the Imperial children, nor Russia?" he asked.

"Yes. I love them, too. I'd give my life for them. But that's a different sort of love. It's a love that's been bred in my bones, but my love for you is all my own—it's in my heart."

He pressed her hand tenderly.

"And you love the people of Russia too, or else you would not come to so foul a place to distribute alms."

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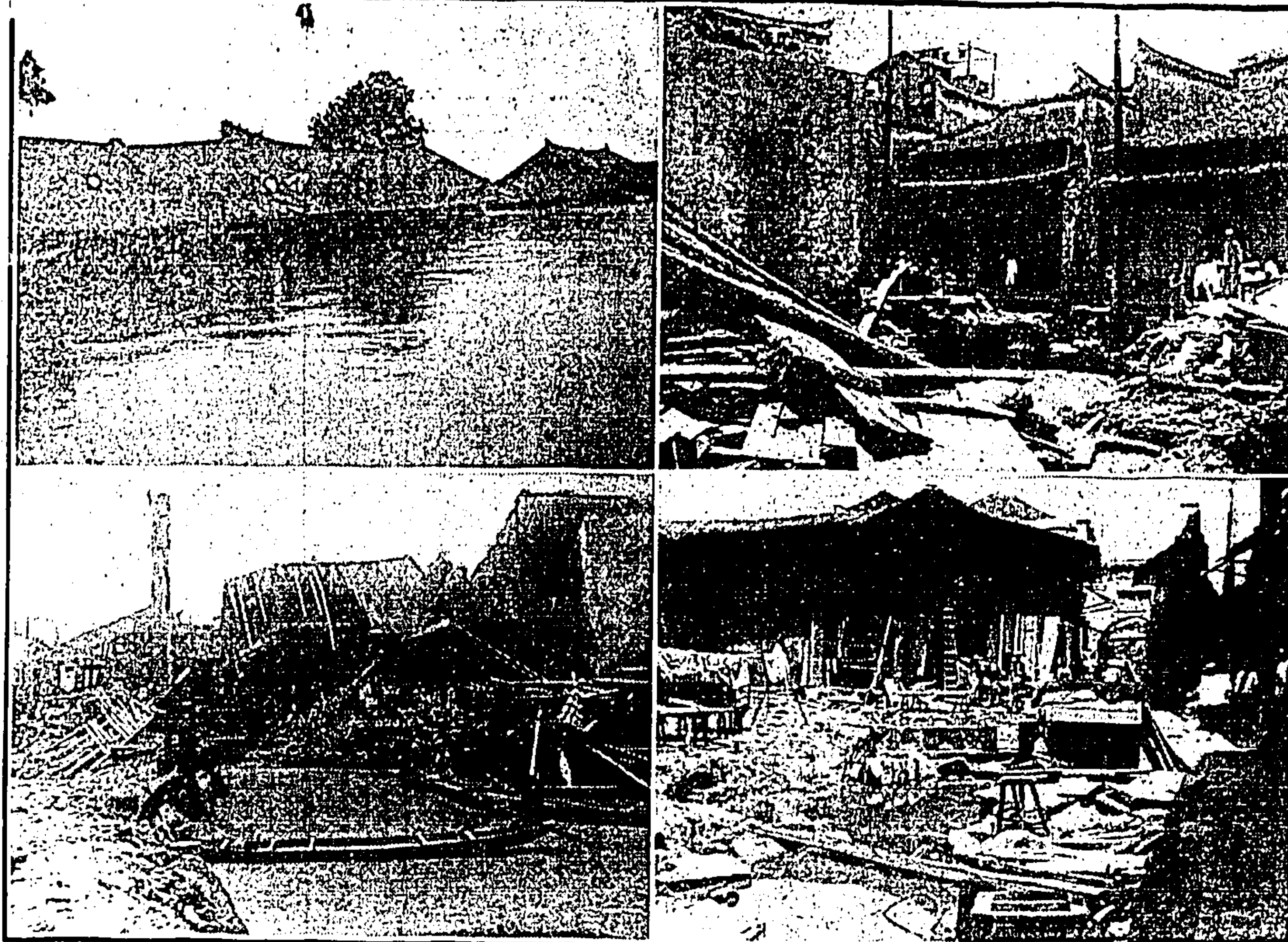
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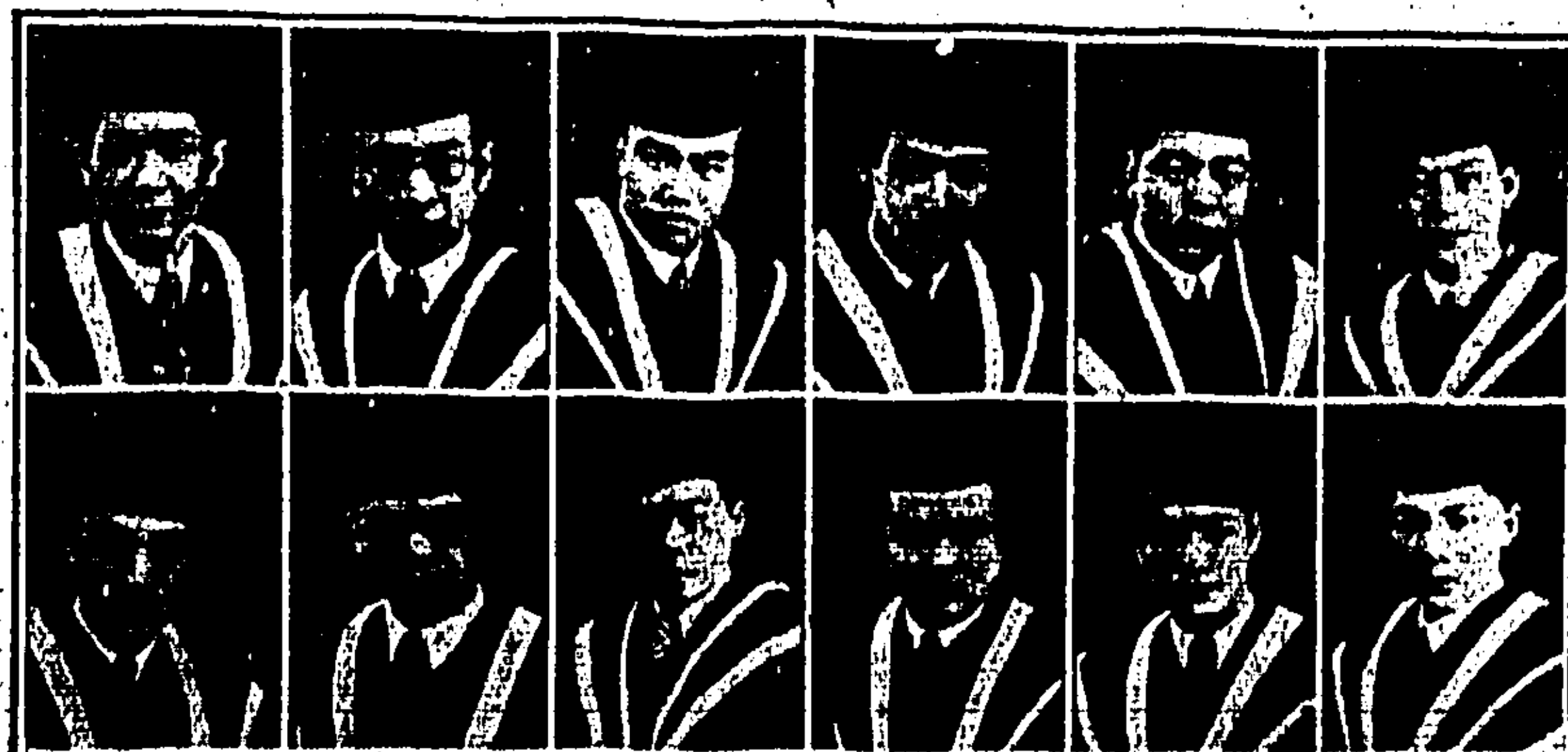
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The city of Changteh in Hunan has recently experienced the most disastrous flood within the recollection of the oldest inhabitants, so far as destruction to life and property is concerned. The city was only saved from complete destruction by the city wall. Had this been not less than ten feet higher than the city level. The pictures reproduced above give a good notion of the extent of the floods. Top left—Flood in the section just outside the city showing residents taking refuge on their rooftops. Top right—Street outside the East Gate with houses ruined by the waters. There is a gully here about 20 yards across and 15 feet or more deep. Bottom left—Section of the street looking towards the A.P.M. compound. The building in the centre represents the ruins of a Muhammadan mosque. Bottom right—After the flood waters had subsided in the fourth ward of the city.



The most popular feature of the Shanghai celebrations of July 14, from the children's point of view, was the fête organized for them in the afternoon in the French Park, and one of the most popular forms of entertainment was the rides given in the miniature train here shown. It was a busy, if not profitable, little railway.



Above photos are of twelve graduates of the Shanghai Dental College who have passed their exams, and been awarded the degree of B. Sc. This is the first time in Shanghai that this degree has been awarded for dental surgery. Top row left to right: Mr. Wang, Mr. Wang, Mr. Wang, Mr. Wang, Mr. Wang, Mr. Wang, Mr. Wang, Mr. Wang, Mr. Wang, Mr. Wang, Mr. Wang, Mr. Wang.



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Oslo.....	19.30	19.00
Athens.....	587 1/2	587 1/2
Milan.....	63.5/16	63 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	42	42
Shanghai.....	1/2.16/16	1/3.1/16
New York.....	4.40 1/2	4.40 1/2
Amsterdam.....	8.24	8.22
Vienna.....	30	30
Prague.....	112 1/2	112
Madrid.....	39.13/16	39 1/2
Bucharest.....	565	565
Hongkong.....	1/4 1/2	1/4.29/32
Brussels.....	23.33 1/2	23.77 1/2
Stockholm.....	19.37 1/2	19.37 1/2
Lisbon.....	110	110
Bombay.....	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Yokohama.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo.....	34	34
Montréal.....	4.82 1/2	4.79
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## GANDHI'S FOLLY

Mr. Gandhi runs true to form and learns nothing from his lessons. Half-saint and half-fanatic, with simplicity as a fetish in the matter of dress and personal conduct, he invariably chooses the most tortuous path when he concerns himself in politics. His challenge to any solution offering an easy way out of a difficulty is automatic. But for Gandhi, Congress would by now have totally abandoned civil disobedience unconditionally. The best minds of the Nationalist organisation would have been given to the task of moulding India's new constitution into the form likely to meet with widest approval. And without Congress, the new constitution cannot be given a fair start. That is the tragedy of Gandhi's intransigence. No-one imagines that India, under the regime of the White Paper or any other Constitution, will live happily ever after, as it were. There will be friction and collision; jealousy and misunderstanding; racial and communal passion and economic conflict. It would indeed be a favoured land which could witness such a complete change in its political structure without disturbance. With Congress prepared to co-operate, the outlook would be happier and the efforts of Mr. Winston Churchill and Lord Lloyd to make the British elector's flesh creep over India would be the subject of jokes rather than serious debate. Not that the latest developments will influence Britain's policy. We shall go ahead. We have raised expectations and defined objectives that we cannot now desert except at the forfeiture of our moral authority and good name. The White Paper embodies the essence of what we are committed to by a long series of words and deeds. It expresses the measure of trust on which we are prepared to embark and its generosity has appealed to all the saner elements in India. The marked moderation in the attitude of Congress is an obvious sign of the good impression made and, in these circumstances, it may not be altogether unfortunate if Mr. Gandhi elects to incur the displeasure of the authorities and passes into political oblivion. Gandhi's influence is clearly waning but it is still sufficiently powerful to prevent many, who see the folly of unreasoning hostility from striking out on a new path. In their innermost hearts, there are many Congress leaders and close friends of Gandhi who believe it would be better if he disappeared from the political arena for a while.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

The popularity attending the introduction of small-car taxicabs in Kowloon largely accounts for the operating company's willingness to reduce fares for the larger vehicles. The existence of the small taxis has had the effect of reducing the demand for the large vehicles to a minimum and when the requests for stationing the baby-cars at the ferry became more and more insistent, it was realised that something would have to be done. The solution proffered means that there will be comparatively little difference in the cost of transport by one as against the other—and that the public will benefit considerably.

## COMPARISONS

It is easy to foresee that comparisons are likely to be made between taxi fares in Hongkong and those in Kowloon when the authorities have sanctioned the Kowloon request for a reduction. Doubtless a case can be made out for also reducing rates on the Hongkong side. There has been a substantial reduction in the price of petrol, and the rising dollar should be providing some relief in maintenance charges. But conditions on the two sides of the harbour are not strictly comparable. Vehicles on the island are required to do a considerable amount of hill-climbing, thrusting heavy wear and tear upon engines and using up fuel in greater quantity for mileage covered. There is, therefore, justification for a higher scale, though not perhaps to the extent ruling.

## AUSTRIA'S FIGHT

France's logical mind has quickly seized upon Austria as the key to the situation in Europe. Hence her effort, announced to-day, to remove the causes of friction between Germany and Austria. It is likely to prove a formidable task. But for Dr. Dollfuss, Austria would have been crushed already. The flat of Hitler would have run to Vienna. His emissaries thought they had an easy task and acted as though Austria were an annexed country, until Dr. Dollfuss dared to resist. The result has been an intensification of effort by the Nazis but along more covert lines. This is, however, yet another of Herr Hitler's mistakes. Austria of her own freewill might have joined Germany. But to submit to forceful measures went against the grain.

## AUSTRIA AND THE NAZIS

The recent history of the Nazi campaign in Austria is worth recalling. Early in April the Dollfuss Cabinet decided to prohibit wireless propaganda by the agents of Dr. Goebbels, the German Minister of Propaganda. The Austrian National Socialists attempted in vain to retaliate by acts of sabotage, and Dollfuss' Cabinet at the same time disbanded the Socialist Schutzband without resistance shown. The scene shifted to Rome, whither Dollfuss hurried in the wake of Hitler and Goering, to ascertain what, if any, change in Mussolini's views on Austrian annexation had resulted from it. He found the Duce resolutely opposed to Hitler's aims as regards Austria, having no desire to see at his door a nationalistic State, attracting to it thousands of Tyrolean Germans revolting from Italian Fascism. This determination of Mussolini is very welcome to Dollfuss since Hitler dare not at this juncture antagonize the Duce. Austria now has two powerful groups opposed to Anschluss—the Roman Catholics who fear the loss of their present power, and the Socialists who have learned from Germany the fate of Socialism under Nazi dictatorship.

AT A HONGKONG  
AUCTION SALE

## THE "TEAHOUSE GANG"

By C.V.L.

One of the most curious businesses plying in Hongkong is that of a broker or speculator in second-hand furniture. It consists of buying old furniture, generally at auctions, and selling it to individuals or second-hand stores, the difference in prices being the margin on which he makes a living.

These brokers never hurry matters, or allow themselves to be hurried, since there is no point in rushing about in two coolie-powder rickshaws. When not on the daily round of the auction rooms, they betake themselves to the ten-house for talk which goes down well with unlimited cups of green tea.

On account of this peculiarity they have come to be known as the *yum cha gang*, by which is meant people given over to the tea-house habit, and it is a term which has fitted more than any other.

Given a proper appreciation of the term, the rest of the none too prepossessing portrait is complete. Ill-mannered, short-coated gentlemen, raucous of voice and aggressive in a deal, they invade the salesrooms and by a mass effect, carry off the business by storm. Furniture values rise or tumble at their will. Indirectly they control much of the auctioneer's business, and with it the hopes and fortunes of many an unfortunate individual.

MUSEUM OF  
LOST HOPES.

The litter of goods and chattels in an auctioneer's, arranged with little distinction, only strict regard for economy of space, conveys to the mind little of the personal touch gone with its acquirement. Yet, each ancient article from long association, may be said to have derived something of the personality of its late owner, and if it could only speak, the variety of experience, tragic or otherwise, unfolded, would make facts seem stranger than fiction.

I cannot go through an auctioneer's salesrooms without being obsessed by a sensation of being steeped in an atmosphere comparable to a museum, except that instead of the skeletons of primordial ages, the exhibits are the remains of lost hopes and discarded affections. How much careful discrimination it may be supposed has gone to the selection of this particular piece, or of that collection of pieces now dispersed, its individuality lost in a mechanical and soulless system of inventory numbers and upset prices?

For that reason, if for no other, it has been difficult to bring myself round to any marked degree of cordiality towards the gentlemen known as the "Ten House" Gang, for whom these relics have no sentimental value. The aversion is actively awakened when they sit on our best easy chairs, presumably to test the springs, and roll up their trouser legs in indolent ease. If they had been in a private residence, where, like the bailiffs, their presence could neither confer distinction nor be really welcomed, we could imagine the irate housewife rising in her wrath to chase them willy-nilly out with the handle of a floor-mop.

A NECESSARY  
EVIL.

But as a necessary evil they have to be endured. They sell much of the stuff from the auctioneer's rooms to the second-hand goods stores at Wellington St. and Hollywood Road. An even more profitable trade has been carried on with Canton, Amoy, Foochow and other southern ports. That was until the recent rise in Chinese tariff duties. Now with some 40 per cent. increased duties to add to the cost, bringing the prices within the range of new articles, it has not been worth while continuing the export trade. The *yum cha gang* are feeling the pinch, and they are more subdued in action. The tea-house now resounds with maledictions against certain political busy-bodies.

THE LAST OF  
GRAND JURIES

By A BARRISTER.

Last month saw the last of grand juries. For although the new Administration of Justice Act (which abolishes them) will not come into operation until the first day of September next, no assizes will be held between the end of July and October.

Except for the vigorous protest of Mr. Justice Avory and some of his judicial colleagues, thus passes, almost unnoticed, another ancient institution.

## ECONOMY AND TIME-SAVING

The grounds upon which the abolition is sought to be justified are economy and the saving of grand jurors' time. But a learned judge recently pointed out that the only economy will be the saving of a few guests at the High Sheriff's luncheon—to which the grand jurors were always invited—and a few postage stamps in the despatch of the precepts; while, on the other ground, so far as is known, no grand jury has ever made a presentment to the judge suggesting their extinction.

It is a centuries-old tribunal to which important duties have been assigned. No other body is to take its place. And, in future, instead of bills of indictment being signed by the foreman of the grand jury, that duty will be discharged by "the proper officer of the Court," on the direction of the judge or chairman of the Court.

## FEWER JURY CASES.

Another provision of the new Bill—it is expected to be an Act in a few days—relates to common juries. And this is a real reform urgently needed in the interests of long-suffering common and special jurors. After September 1, except in certain specified cases, it will be within the discretion of the Court or a judge to determine whether or not an action shall be tried by a jury.

This removes the power of one or other of the parties to have a case tried by a jury, and will, it is believed, not only save the calling of jurors, but will contribute to a more speedy despatch of business in the Courts.

## The Very Idea!

TO PANT OR NOT  
TO PANT

By Eddie Kelly, Panther

WHEN we talk about pants, we are not referring to the hot weather we are experiencing.

Nothing as simple as that. We are referring to the Marlene Dietrich vogue.

For years and years we have stood for feminine encroachments upon our masculine preserves.

Month after month our headache has raided our pockets.

Week after week we have listened to nothing but gab and scandal.

Day after day we have seen these women wearing less and less clothing.

Night after night . . . . . But why bring that up, as St. Pete said to the saxophonist.

Before we were married we used to like wine, women and song. Now we get woman and wine. But that's by the way.

What we are discussing now is women in men's trousers. It's got to stop. Soon they won't even know what a dress is.

The other day we asked our girl friend what a hairpin was, and she said it was a dangerous bend in the road.

Besides the ignorance it breeds in them, we have several objections against women wearing pants—our pants, we mean.

When a man's breath comes in little, short pants, that's passion. But when a woman gets into little, short pants, that's plain, cussed effeminacy.

Our objection isn't against women wearing shorts, however, because we have often been short ourselves. What we object to is the way the masculine cult is getting into its strides.

If a man walked down Pedder Street clad in a split skirt, he'd be run in for indecent behaviour. If a woman walks down the street in a pair of men's pants, she should also be arrested for breeches of the peace.

Besides, said he virtuously, women should preserve the dignity of their sex. What Sex Appeal is there in a pair of pants? A man's home is his castle.

We men have got to stand together on this subject: WE WANT LEGS!!!! ENLIST NOW! Your King and Country Knees You! Britons never, never, never, shall be slaves. *Dieu Et Mon Droit*, and the same to you, with knobs on!

BAH!

## BEER!

We have just received our invitation to the opening of the Hongkong Brewery on Wednesday next. We are pleased to note that cars will be available at the Star Ferry, Kowloon, to take the guests out to the Brewery, but, personally, we are not interested in this aspect.

What we want to know is, will cars be available to carry us home from the Brewery?

KELLY STUMBLES OVER  
\$20,000,000

We deprecate all this fuss over a mere \$20,000,000.

Doubtless you saw the aftermath late yesterday afternoon. When the Editor of the Telegraph told us what he was going to put on his poster we had forebodings. Our forebodings were correct.

The matter is now in the hands of our Solicitor. Besides the damage done to our prestige by the subsequent invasion of shroffs, we sustained, in the fight to get away, one (1) torn coat, one (1) torn pair of pants, one (1) black eye, and one (1) overwhelming thirst.

We took the poster across to the Hongkong Hotel when we escaped from the shroffs, but even with that evidence they wouldn't allow us to sign a chit.



"Don't be cross with me, lady. I don't like selling brooms."



**"BUY NOW" CAMPAIGN**

U.S. PROSPERITY DRIVE

ANOTHER BIG EFFORT

Washington, Aug. 2. A national "Buy Now" campaign effort to increase consumption, which is vital to President Roosevelt's campaign is now being planned.

According to General Johnson, it will be carried on side by side with the "Higher Wage, Shorter Hours" movement which is the keystone of the President's mass employment scheme.

General Johnson believes that the real test of the blanket code policy will come within the next three weeks.

The announcement by Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation that the R.F.C. will help the banks to expand the credit industry is also regarded as of the greatest significance.

**GOVT. SUBSIDIES?**

In some quarters it is believed that it marks the beginning of Government subsidies for different branches to enable them to sustain the higher pay-rolls, which is the avowed object of the blanket code, until increased sales and higher prices will carry the cost. A method of settling disputes, which will be applied to every code, has been created for the first time by the appointment of a Planning and Supervisory Committee, headed by General Johnson himself.

Another encouraging sign is provided in the fact that there were only 333 business failures for the week ended July 27, the lowest figure of the year, as compared with 609 for the corresponding week in 1932.—*Reuter*.

**AMERICA'S CASH BALANCE**

Remarkable Increase In Revenue

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Aug. 2. President Roosevelt is now staying at Hyde Park, the summer White House, where he is receiving a stream of callers daily.

One of his highest financial advisers said to-day: "The United States is sitting pretty."

The Government has the largest cash balance in history due to the recent financing, including Monday's issue of Treasury Notes.

**\$1,500,000,000 BETTER OFF.**

The Government, he added, has approximately a billion and a half greater in cash than at any time since the world war.

Meanwhile, the Treasury has announced that its July income was U.S. \$163,213,000 as compared with only \$87,764,000 in July, 1932.

The remarkable increase is due partly to the tax on beer and partly to rising excise taxes, the result of the improvement of general business.—*United Press*. Per Gold Bar Co.

**3,000 YEARS OLD WOMAN'S BELT**

DISCOVERED IN A GRAVE

Vienna. A beautifully decorated woman's belt, believed to be 3,000 years old, has been discovered in a grave at Sieding, near Wien or Neustadt.

It dates from the Bronze Age—about 1,600 B.C.—and beside it in the grave were found bronze pins evidently used for fastening clothes.

Remains of such belts have frequently been discovered, but nowhere in Europe has a specimen in such perfect condition been brought to light.

It is only comparatively recently that the Indus Valley and other finds have convinced scientists that civilisation is far older than had been supposed and there is little known about the period of this find. It is thought, however, that the belt derives from an Indo-Germanic people who probably came from the North to that part of Austria.—*Reuter*.

**YOUTH ATTACKS COMPANION**

PUTS HIM IN BED FOR 10 DAYS

PESSIMISTIC M.O. CERTIFICATES

Accused of eating his meals slowly, a Chinese youth, aged 15, picked up a rice bowl and broke it over his companion's right forearm, causing a deep gash. The injured man, Chan Wing Fat, 23, bled profusely and an immediate operation was necessary at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. The fight occurred at 23, Connaught Road Central.

The youth, Wong Tak Lam, 15, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning in the Central Police Court, when he stated he was struck first, and there were witnesses to testify to that.

Magistrate—Well, young man. You have put your opponent away for ten days apparently.

Det-Sergeant Minty said the master of the shop was away, but the assistant manager would not come forward to bail the youth. The man was believed to have an artery cut and lost a lot of blood.

Magistrate—Sometimes these medical certificates are pessimistic. Serjt. Minty—The doctor said he would probably be alright in eight days but he stated ten days to make sure.

Magistrate—It will probably come down to four days. Monday being a holiday, the defendant was remanded until Tuesday morning on bail of \$25, failing which he is to remain in custody.

**CRUELTY TO A CHILD**

WOMAN GETS TWO MONTHS' HARD

Two months hard labour was imposed on Cheung Yau, a married woman, charged before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with ill-treatment of a female child, aged 6 years, at 153, Third Street, 2nd floor.

Sub-Inspector Fraser, of the S.C.A., who prosecuted, had previously charged the defendant with keeping and ill-treating an unregistered muir tsai, Wong Kin-heung, but these two charges were withdrawn at the last hearing, the defendant admitting the third alternative charge.

**EVERYBODY TO HAVE GASMASKS**

Turkish Government's New Order

Istanbul. All Turkish men, women and children must in future have gas masks and know how to use them.

This decision has been taken by the Turkish Government, whose military experts have been experimenting with ten different kinds to see which is the most suitable for general use.

The Turkish Red Cross has put aside a sum of 600,000 Turkish pounds (\$83,000 at present rates) and in due course all Turks will be shown how to adjust the masks.—*Reuter*.

**CUPID'S STOCK SOARS**

MARRIAGE DEPRESSION IS OVER

Chicago, Illinois. The marriage license depression is over here, says the chief of the county clerk's office.

His figures for the first five months of this year show an increase in the number of licenses issued for the first time in three years, during which there had

**DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF**

WISDOM CONSISTS NOT SO MUCH IN SEEING AS IN FORESEEING—*Hosca Ballou*.

The s.s. Tandu has left Manila for this Port with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here on Monday morning.

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning, Det-Sub-Inspr. McEwen charged a Chinese woman with keeping a sly brothel at 52, Gage Street. He stated that there were eight girls and the defendant collected from them \$52 rental per month. A fine of \$150 was imposed and the usual order made for closure of the floor.

**HANGING IN THE WIDE OPEN SPACES**

SUPREME PENALTY TO BE PAID IN PUBLIC

Baghdad. The British custom observed throughout the ten years' mandate of hanging convicted murderers within the prison walls is considered unsuitable to the free Kingdom of Iraq.

The new Iraq Cabinet has decided that condemned men shall be hanged in public places in future.

In accordance with this decision, there have recently been five public hangings in Baghdad, four of them on one day, and it is reported that seven more murderers are to be hanged in the near future.

One of the condemned men has gone mad in prison and has been admitted to a lunatic asylum. Enormous crowds assemble to witness the murderers paying their last penalty. It appears to be a definite policy of the Government to hold the executions in wide open spaces large enough for the accommodation of thousands of people.

**TO FIT THE CRIME.**

The Iraqi Ministry of Justice is clearly trying to "make the punishment fit the crime."

In one case, an Afghan watchman was condemned to death for the murder of a fellow-servant in a house belonging to an ex-Minister of Justice. The victim's skull was split with an axe.

The ex-Minister's house is situated in an important thoroughfare in Baghdad, and the gallows were ordered to be erected in front of the house where the man had worked and where the crime was committed.

The order was eventually cancelled, however, as the police maintained that the congestion of traffic would be disastrous, while the ex-Minister objected that he did not want such a morbid scene to be enacted in front of his house.—*Reuter*.

**"AN EXTRAORDINARY THING TO STEAL"**

Magistrate Puzzled By Theft

"What an extraordinary thing to steal!" remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning, when an unemployed Chinese admitted the theft of two bundles of shavings, the property of the Hongkong Furniture Store, Queen's Road Central. Defendant was fined \$5 or one week's gaol.

Insp. Brennan said the shavings were in two packing cases left in a private alleyway.

Magistrate—What do you want to do with shavings?

Defendant—To use them for fuel. I thought they had been abandoned.

**UNMANIFESTED CARGO CONFISCATED**

APPLICATION GRANTED BY MAGISTRATE

Application for the confiscation of a quantity of unmanifested unmanifested cargo was granted by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

The cargo consisted of six boxes of socks, five packets of birds' nest soup, eight tins of oysters and fish, five packets of sugar found aboard the s.s. Svala, and the following goods found aboard the s.s. Hai Ching—three packets of joss sticks, four packets of vermicelli, ten packets of sugar, eight packets of cuttle fish, four dozen aerated waters, and eight packets of dried fish.

been a steady decline. The gain for the first five months was 3 per cent, over the figure for the same period of last year.—*Reuter*.

**ESCAPING FROM DEVIL'S ISLAND**

800 TRY IT EVERY YEAR

FACE TERRIBLE HARDSHIPS

Paris. Every year, 800 of the 6,000 convicts of the penal colony at Devil's Island, French Guiana, try to escape.

Of these, 550 are regularly recaptured—and the other 250 mostly die of the hardships they have to face—at sea or in the forests.

These facts are revealed by Captain Pean, of the French Salvation Army. He has worked a great deal among the convicts of Devil's Island.

There are two ways of escape, he says. Both involve terrible hardships.

The first way is to buy, build or steal a canoe and go down the River Maroni to the ocean. Across the open sea, prevailing currents carry the craft to the Venezuelan coast.

**14 DAYS IN OPEN BOAT.**

This means about 14 days in an open boat, probably with little or no food or water.

Some have remained at sea for as many as 30 days.

The second way of escape is to swim the 1,500 yard wide Maroni River into Dutch territory. There the convicts live in hiding in hopes of getting to Paramaribo. This is an even more hazardous means of escape. The wild beasts of the forest, the heat and lack of food kill off many of the refugees from Devil's Island.

The natives track them down 7/6 a head offered by the Dutch authorities.

Very few indeed are the desperate men who secure their freedom.—*Reuter*.

**WIDER SEARCH FOR ASSAILANT**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Terrace and his sudden onslaught on Mrs. Polson, the assailant would have had ample time to fetch the chopper and to wait.

Mrs. Polson fell under a rain of blows, and the fact that the five wounds she received were all on one side and in the same direction suggests that she fell into a kneeling position, shielding the animal while it was being made the objective of a savage attack which was probably not intended for her in the first instance.

**MANIACAL FEROCITY.**

Mrs. Polson was in a semi-conscious state, suffering severely from shock, when she was rushed to Hospital.

The whole resources of the institution were thrown into the case. The Superintendent, Dr. Dovey, and four other European doctors were engaged.

Mrs. Polson had a very severe wound in the left shoulder which if it had been inflicted two inches nearer the neck must have had a fatal outcome. The chopper had gone right down to the shoulder joint.

There was another cut on the upper arm, and further down, nearer the wrist, a third cut had severed the tendon.

On the outer side of the leg below the knee the victim received another gash which penetrated to the bone.

A blow on the head, actually clipped the bone, without appearing to have caused a break.

**CONDITION IMPROVED.** In all Mrs. Polson sustained five wounds, causing considerable loss of blood and her condition was such that some doubt was entertained as to the advisability of putting her under an anaesthetic for the necessary operation.

However, it is learned that the patient came through the operation well and her condition had decidedly improved this morning. Mrs. Polson was being X-rayed this morning for a more thorough exploration of the extent of the injuries.

**NEW YORK STOCK SPECULATION**

A NEW EFFORT AT REDUCTION

New York, Aug. 2. An important move destined to check speculation has been made by the governing committee of the Stock Exchange, promulgating new rules ordering members to file weekly reports relating to pools and joint accounts.

The rules also require a minimum payment of thirty per cent of debit balances on accounts over five thousand dollars and of fifty per cent on those below five thousand.—*Reuter*.

**RADIO BROADCAST**

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CHINESE CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO

From ZBW, on a wave-length of 355 metres (845 kilo-cycles). 6-8 p.m. European programme, 6-6.16 p.m. "Wand of Youth" Suite No. 1 (Elgar, Op. 1a).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, Op. 1a.

6.16-6.30 p.m. A Concert. Cello Solo—Musette (Bach-Pollain).

Cello Solo—Masurka (Popper).

Pablo Casals. 1349.

Song—Robin Adair (Keppel).

Song—The Last Rose of Summer (Moore).

—Frances Alda (Soprano). 1188.

Violin Solo—Rondino (Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Fair Rosemary (Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 1386.

Song—Devotion (Wanda-Haydon Wood).

Song—I Look Into Your Garden (Wilmott-Haydon Wood).

John McCormack (Tenor). 1147.

Piano Solo—Turkish March (Beethoven).

Piano Solo—Brooklet (Schubert-Rachmaninoff).

Sergei Rachmaninoff. 1196.

6.50-7.12 p.m. Orchestral.

Don Juan (Richard Strauss).

Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates. 9114.

Henry VII—Scotch Idyl (Saint-Saens).

Walter Damrosch and the National Symphony.

Orchestra. 7292.

Holiday in Seville (Albeniz).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 7158.

7.12 p.m. (Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.)

7.14-8 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Gems—Blossom Time.

Vocal Gems—The Yankee Princess.

Victor Light Opera Company. 35722.

Organ Solo—Why Can't You? Organ Solo—Little Pal.

Jesse Crawford. 21951.

Orchestral—Medley from "Flying Colors."

Waring's Pennsylvanians. 24239.

Song—Wait 'Til You See "Ma Cherie."

Song—Louise.

Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 21918.

Orchestral—Farewell to Arms.

Orchestral—A White House of Our Own.

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. 24236.

Vocal Gems—The New Moon.

Vocal Gems—Whoopee.

Victor Light Opera Company. 35969.

Orchestral—Gay Young Lady.

George Olsen and His Music.

Orchestral—Hey Young Fella.

Glen Gray and His Orchestra. 24222.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

**Niblick A Weapon Of War!**

TURKEY SUSPICIOUS OF GOLF CLUBS

Istanbul. "Niblicks" resemble weapons of war and should not be allowed to enter Turkey. Also the "import quota" does not sanction the introduction of golf clubs to this country.

These were among the explanations given to Mr. A.H. Dawnes-Shaw of Bristol, whose golf clubs were confiscated by Turkish officials when his aeroplane landed near here.

Two days later Mr. Dawnes-Shaw received his clubs again and was able to compete in the closing competition of the 1933 season at the Istanbul Golf Club.—*Reuter*.

**Woman Her Own Surgeon**

ATTEMPTS OPERATION ON HERSELF

Vionna. A woman of 84 named Maria Kosma lies in a Bucharat hospital suffering from a severe wound caused by a kitchen knife. When the surgeons questioned her, reports a local newspaper, she said that she had been suffering from pains in the stomach for a long time and wanted to see where the pain came from. Despite her dangerous conditions, the doctors hope to save her life.—*Reuter*.

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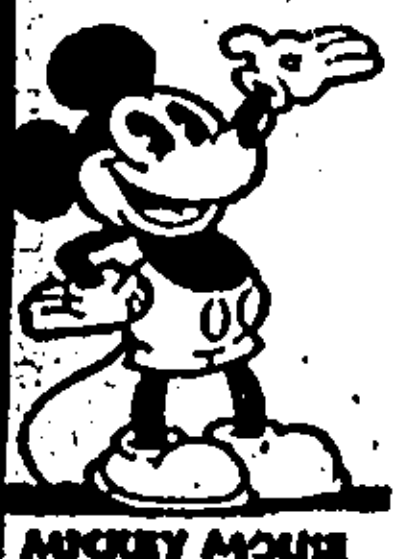
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IN  
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to get on her nerves! Unbearable!  
Terrible! She felt she would scream  
if it didn't stop! And  
**THAT MAN!** Like a tiger he  
kept coming down on her! Tall,  
big, dark, handsome, reformer!  
When he looked at her, she knew he  
wasn't a liar, he was all right! Why  
didn't he stop? Why didn't he  
stop? **THAT RAIN! THAT MAN!**

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# FRANK POXON DESCRIBES HOW MRS. MOODY WAS VERY NEARLY BEATEN

LEAGUE TENNIS  
**K.C.C. LOSE  
AGAIN**  
S. CHINA TRIFLE  
FORTUNATE

POINTS FOR I.R.C.  
(By "Veritas")

The Kowloon Cricket Club  
deserved to win half a point in  
their "B" Division league tennis  
match with South China yes-  
terday evening, and can be re-  
garded as unlucky to concede  
both points at the scores of 5½  
sets to 3½.

Stapleton and Smith were within  
a point of halving with C. P. Ip  
and K. M. Chan in the first set,  
but two bad bounces robbed them  
of vital points.

Gray's weakness overhead was  
the cause of the defeat of Burnett  
and himself in the first set, but  
subsequently the K.C.C. pair im-  
proved and won their remaining  
two sets with comparative ease.

F. N. Wong and T. K. Leung  
played excellent tennis to win  
three sets. They lobbed especial-  
ly well, particularly when re-  
ceiving service, whilst their better  
understanding carried them  
through against Stapleton and  
Smith, who nevertheless displayed  
a greater variety of attack.

Scores:  
C. P. Ip and K. M. Chan (South  
China) lost to G. C. Burnett and S.  
A. Gray, 1-6; beat C. I. Stapleton  
and J. S. Smith, 7-5; beat G. A. White  
and N. A. E. Mackay, 6-0.

K. F. Lui and H. K. Ho (South  
China) lost to Burnett and Gray, 4-6;  
lost to Stapleton and Smith, 4-6; drew  
with White and Mackay, 6-6.

F. N. Wong and T. K. Leung (South  
China) beat Burnett and Gray, 6-4;  
beat Stapleton and Smith, 6-4; beat  
White and Mackay, 6-0.

## LEAGUE TABLE.

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	Sets	A.	Pts.
Club de Recreo	5	4	0	1	20½	15½	8
South China	6	4	0	2	21½	22½	8
U.S.R.C.	3	3	0	0	25	21½	6
Graduate Assn.	5	3	0	2	23½	21½	6
Kowloon C.C.	7	3	0	4	21½	21½	6
Indian R.C.	7	3	0	4	20½	22½	6
Hongkong C.C.	4	2	2	1	16½	22½	4
Civil Service	6	1	0	5	11½	22½	4
University	6	1	0	5	6	40	0

## "A" DIVISION

Recreio Fail to  
Stop I.R.C.

In spite of the enforced break-  
ing up of the Rumjahn combina-  
tion, due to the inability of J.A.E.  
Cassumbhoy to turn out, the  
Indian Recreation Club yesterday  
experienced no difficulty in beat-  
ing the Club de Recreo.

I.M.A. Razack teamed with H.D.  
Rumjahn and they proved the  
most successful pair, capturing all  
three sets.

D.M.A. Razack partnered Sirdar  
Rumjahn, but they lost two sets,  
whilst A.R. Minu and Frank  
Pereira succeeded in annexing the  
required 1½ sets for victory.

Scores:  
H. D. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack  
(I.R.C.) beat A. V. Remedios and L.  
A. Ribeiro, 6-2; beat H. A. Barros  
and A. E. Xavier, 6-4; beat C. A. Barretto  
and G. A. Noronha, 6-4.

A. R. Minu and F. D. Pereira  
(I.R.C.) drew with Remedios and  
Ribeiro, 6-6; lost to Barros and  
Xavier, 1-6; beat Barretto and  
Noronha, 6-3.

S. A. Rumjahn and D. M. A. Razack  
(I.R.C.) lost to Remedios and  
Ribeiro, 1-6; beat Barros and Xavier,  
6-3; lost to Barretto and Noronha,  
4-6.

## LEAGUE TABLE.

S.C.A.A.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Sets	A.	Pts.
"A"	7	1	0	6	44	10	13
"B"	6	6	0	0	37	8	10
I.R.C.	6	4	0	2	33	21	8
I.R.C.	6	3	1	2	24	19	6
K.C.C.	6	3	0	3	25	20	6
C.C.C.	7	2	1	4	32½	30½	6
C.C.C.	8	2	1	5	17	7	2
Recreio	5	1	0	4	14½	30½	2
University	6	1	0	5	17½	27½	2
H.C.A.A.	7	0	0	7	9½	60½	0

MISS COOPER  
AGAINSwimming Title Won  
for Fourth Time

Miss Margaret Joyce Cooper  
(Mormon S.S.) scored her fourth  
successive victory in the women's  
long distance swimming champion-  
ship, from Kew to Putney (just  
over five miles), on July 8, in 1 hr.  
5min. 46.4-sec. Miss C. Broadley  
(Hammersmith L.S.C.) was second  
in 1 hr. 9min. 2.4-sec., and Miss S.  
M. Hall (Mormon S.S.) third.  
Miss Cooper's time is the fastest  
recorded over the full course since  
the event was inaugurated in 1920.

Miss Cooper, using mostly the  
crawl stroke, led from start to  
finish, while Miss Broadley and  
Miss Hall held their respective  
positions throughout the race.

Miss Cooper reached Barnes Bridge  
in 21min. 12sec., Chiswick Steps in  
22min. 42sec., and Hammersmith  
Bridges in 45 min. 9sec.

The champion was never pressed,  
but Miss Broadley and Miss Hall  
led a good tussle for second place.

# Hambly Loses A Second Final

BEATEN BY A.E.P.  
GUEST

A. E. P. Guest, owing 15.3  
defeated R. B. Hambly in the  
final of the Handicap Singles  
"A" in the Kowloon Cricket  
Club tennis tournament yester-  
day, 1-6, 8-6, 6-4.

Hambly, after winning the first  
set with ease, was 5-2 in arrears  
in the second, but recovered in  
brilliant style to lead 6-5.

He was match point at 40-15,  
but instead of going in to volley,  
adopted safety-first measures, and  
Guest, a rare fighter, recovered.

Even in the third set there was  
nothing to choose, but Guest suc-  
ceeded in breaking through at the  
tenth game for a well deserved  
success.

Last year Guest was beaten in  
the semi-final.

There are now five matches left  
to complete the tournament of  
eight events. On Saturday C. A.  
Wright and S. A. Gray (owe 15.3)  
meet R. B. Hambly and A. E. Col-  
lins (owe 15) in the final of the  
Handicap Doubles, and the re-  
mainder of the programme is:

## SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

## Semi-Final

E. C. Fincher v A. E. P. Guest

## Final

Fincher or Guest v W. C. Hung

## LADIES SINGLES HANDICAP.

## Final

Miss Griffiths (owe 3.6) v Miss

## DALLZEL (scr.)

## MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP.

## Final

C. C. Burnett and Miss O. Dal-

ziel (owe 15) v C. I. Stapleton and

Miss Griffiths (owe 14).

Miss Round pulled up to 3-5, but  
Mrs. Moody went out in the ninth  
game.

Mrs. Moody thus equalled  
Suzanne Lenglen's feat of winning  
the championship six times.  
After the match nurses attended  
to her badly-blistered feet.

Mrs. Moody said of Miss  
Round: "She is the finest player  
I have met for years."  
Miss Round said: "I enjoyed  
every moment of the match. I  
hope I didn't let my friends  
down." She most certainly did  
not!

# CRAIGENGOWER HOPES FADING

SENSATIONAL DEFEAT BY  
K.C.C. YESTERDAY

K.B.G.C. &amp; POLICE BENEFIT

There were rejoicings in the  
Kowloon Bowling Green Club  
and the Police Recreation Club  
last evening when it became  
known that Craigenower, last  
year's champions, and one of  
the chief contenders for the  
title this summer, had been de-  
feated in the first division of  
the Lawn Bowls League by the  
Kowloon Cricket Club.

The K.C.C., occupying next to  
the last position in the league,  
sprang a big surprise both on their  
opponents and supporters. The  
team played extremely fine bowls  
and finished well on two rinks,  
whilst the third tied at 19-all  
after scoring four on the last  
head.

The Bowling Green are now in  
a particularly onerous position.  
They lead the rest of the field by  
two clear points and have only to  
beat Craigenower on Saturday  
practically to assure themselves of  
the championship.

Scores:  
H. Overy, A. E. Hayward, F. Good-  
win and J. Fraser (K.C.C.) drew with  
W. Brightman, E. Tuck, J. Cavanagh  
and U. M. Omar (C.C.C.), 19-19.

W. Hyde, J. A. Howe, E. G. Fincher  
and A. Hyde (K.C.C.) beat A. E.  
Cotes, L. E. Lammer, D. Rumjahn  
and B. W. Bradbury, 23-13.

J. G. Brown, V. G. Labrum, J. M.  
Jack and Silkatone (K.C.C.) beat G. L.  
Buchanan, J. S. Landolt, H. Beer and  
R. Bass (C.C.C.), 22-15.

## LEAGUE TABLE.

P.W.	D.	L.	Pts.	Up	Down
K.B.G.C.	11	8	3	16	101
Police	11	7	4	14	8
C.B.C.C.	10	6	0	42	30
C.S.C.C.	10	6	0	42	37
Recreio	11	5	0	12	9
Kowloon	11	4	0	7	8
Doctra	11	4	0	7	8
K.C.C.	11	4	0	7	8
Taikoo	11	3	0	8	0

## DIVISION 2

Recreio Beat The  
Yacht Club

Leading on two out of three  
rinks, the Club de Recreo suc-  
ceeded in beating the Yacht  
Club in the second division yes-  
terday by nine shots. It was a  
resumption of the match aban-  
doned on Saturday last owing  
to rain.

The result affects in no way the  
league table except that it puts  
the Recreio within striking dis-  
tance of the leaders.

Scores:  
F. Xavier, B. Basto, A. V. Barros  
and J. Basto (C.D.R.) lost to  
Murdoch, W. J. Hansen, Bentley and  
Chapman, 17-18.

D. Alves, F. X. Soares, J. S. Ozorio,  
and A. H. Basto (G. de R.) beat  
Spence, Croucher, Abraham and  
Barton, 25-21.

L. J. Silva, D. F. Lopes, A. E. S.  
Alves, H. Rozario (G. de R.) beat L.  
S. Greenhill, A. W. Brown, J. W. C.  
Bonmar and A. MacFarlane, 19-13.

Both matches were resumed from  
last Saturday, when the rain inter-  
fered.

## LEAGUE TABLE.

C.C.C.	10	8	-	2	164
K.B.G.C.	11	8	-	3	121
C.S.C.C.	10	7	-	3	14-79
Recreio	11	6	0	5	12-84
Police	11	6	0	10	-89
Yacht Club	10	4	0	8	0-85
Electric	10	4	0	8	-87
K.C.C.	10	4	0	8	-88
Indian R.C.	11	1	-	10	2-171

# BIG HITTING

PLAYERS COME  
TO BLOWSLATEST BASEBALL  
RESULTS

New York, Aug. 2.  
New York Giants and Philadel-  
phia indulged in some sensational  
scoring to-day. Philadelphia hit  
up 13 runs in the first match of  
a double header to win with ease,  
but the Giants fairly turned the  
tables in the second encounter,  
scoring 18 runs. Ott twice homered  
for New York in the initial  
game and obtained another homer  
in the second.

The Pittsburgh v. St. Louis  
match provided some excitement,  
for apart from the fact that the  
result was a nose out, two players  
had a fight with their fists.

The Yankees finished badly  
down against Philadelphia, where-  
as the Senators improved their  
challenge by nosing out Boston.  
Chicago scored a neat double  
header victory against Detroit.

Scores as supplied by Reuter  
were:

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	13	12	1
New York	6	11	5

(Ott homered twice for New York)

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	8	3
New York	18	24	1

(Ott and Odoul scored home runs  
for New York).

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	12	1
Brooklyn	5	13	1

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	5	1
Brooklyn	3	10	0

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	10	14	0
Cincinnati	6	9	4

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	3	10	1
St. Louis	4	11	3

(There were twelve innings).

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	10	1
Philadelphia	16	19	0

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	8	0
Boston	1	4	1

(Harris homered for Washington).

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1	7	1
Chicago	2	8	1

(C. Berry homered for Chicago).

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	8	0
Chicago	4	10	1

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	13	3
Cleveland	16	16	0

(Hale scored two homers and  
Ferrell one for Cleveland)

# Sarazen's Score Questioned

INCIDENT IN GOLF  
CHAMPIONSHIP

One of the greatest sensations  
in the history of British golf arose  
during the progress of the open  
championship last month.

It concerned the American Gene  
Sarazen, who won the title last  
year at Sandwich.

One of the figures on his card  
of 73 was doubted, and Sarazen,  
while honourably acquitted after  
the fullest investigation by the  
championship committee, embark-

**AUSTRALIAN PONIES  
ARRIVE MONDAY.**

FOR 1934 LOCAL  
RACING.

The consignment of Aus-  
tralian Ponies to race in  
Hongkong in 1934 is due to  
arrive per S.S. Tandra early  
Monday morning, and will  
be unloaded at Talkoo Dock  
wall.

Arrangements have been  
made for measurement and  
inspection of the ponies to  
take place at the Stables on  
Monday afternoon, and for  
the draw to be held on  
Tuesday, at 5.15 p.m.

ed on the remaining half of the  
meeting with the knowledge that  
score was questioned.

Little wonder that Sarazen said  
afterward, "I am through with  
the championship."  
That did not mean that Sarazen  
had any intention of not playing  
the following day, but he was  
(Continued on Page 8.)

## SPORT ADVTs.

## HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

Members are reminded that the  
46th Annual General Meeting will  
be held in the Club-house on  
Thursday, 3rd August, 1933, at  
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W. PRYDE,  
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### OBITUARY

#### MALAYAN RULER'S SUDDEN DEATH

Singapore, Aug. 2.  
After a brief illness, His Highness Muhammed, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., ibni Almerhum Antah, Yang di Pertuan Besar of Negri Sembilan, died at Astana in Sri Menanti yesterday afternoon.

His Highness was taken suddenly ill yesterday with intestinal trouble. His condition was considered serious and he was removed to a European Hospital.

The Chief Surgeon of the Federated Malay States, Dr. J. Wilson, was summoned immediately and Dr. C. J. Smith of the General Hospital also went to Seremban where every effort was made to relieve the patient's condition. Dr. E. S. Lawrie was also in attendance.

It was thought an operation was needed, but it is understood His Highness refused to take this course. He returned to Astana where his condition grew gradually worse and he passed away about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

His Highness was the senior of the nine Malay chiefs in Negri Sembilan and was one of the oldest rulers in Malaya.

He was present at Sri Menanti when the decentralisation policy was put forward by the High Commissioner, and he it was who said he saw no reason for the change.

His Highness took a great interest in the social and economic welfare of the State and was particularly interested in the cultivation of padi. He did not consider it beneath his dignity to visit Kampong's padi planters in an unofficial capacity to see how planting was progressing.

Muhammad's successor is said to be Tangku Abdul Rahman.

Tangku was educated in England and called to the Bar there. He possesses an extensive knowledge of English law.

The funeral will be held tomorrow.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### DIES IN PENANG.

Judge Sawrey-Cookson  
Passes Suddenly.

#### COLLAPSED DURING WALK.

Singapore, Aug. 2.  
The death occurred with tragic suddenness in Penang yesterday afternoon of His Honour, Mr. Justice Sydney Spencer Sawrey-Cookson.

It appears that deceased, accompanied by his wife and daughter, went for a walk along the Pangkor Road, when he suddenly collapsed. He was rushed to hospital and died soon after admission.

Judge Sawrey-Cookson was born in August, 1876, son of the late James Sawrey-Cookson, formerly of Neasham Hall, Darlington, Broughton Tower-in-Furness. He was educated at Uppingham and New College, Oxford, taking his B.A. degree in 1899. He was called to the Bar in 1903 and in 1910 married Edith Isobel Margaret, eldest daughter of Sir George Turner.

After serving as judicial commissioner in British North Borneo from 1910 to 1920, he went to Gambia as judge of the Supreme Court. In 1925 he became Puisne Judge of the Gold Coast Colony.

On May 24 this year, Judge Sawrey-Cookson came to Penang as judge of the Supreme Court. Reference to his death was made in the Singapore Supreme Court this morning by the Chief Justice, Sir Walter Huggard, who stated the Colony had suffered a great loss by his death.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### WITHDRAWAL DATE.

JAPANESE TO LEAVE  
RAILWAY ZONE

Peking, Aug. 2.  
An official telegram from Liu Shih-shen, a member of the Luantung Retrocession Commission at Chinwangtao, states that he has been formally advised by the Japanese Commander at Shanhaikuan that the withdrawal of Japanese troops of the Kwantung Army along the Peking Mukden Railway will be completed by August 7.

It is expected that through railway traffic between Shanhaikuan and Peking will be restored immediately afterwards.

According to an official communiqué the Chinese authorities have started taking over Chienan to-day pending the withdrawal of Japanese troops from the city of Shanhaikuan.

The Civic Government of Linyun will remain at Hai Yang. Chen temporarily.—Reuter.

### SHING MUN DAM.

TO BE HIGHEST IN  
THE WORLD.

#### SITE DECISION REACHED

We are given officially to understand that after a considerable amount of exploratory work in drilling for foundations the decision has now been taken as to the precise site and the type of dam to be built at Shing Mun.

The site adopted is considerably further down stream than the site originally selected for exploration, and is below the high waterfall in the gorge proper.

Thus in order to maintain the same top water level of the lake as that originally fixed, the dam has to be some 50 feet higher than would have been the case had it been possible to build it above the waterfall, and it now becomes one of the highest dams in the world and actually, it is believed, the highest of its type so far designed.

#### Original Features.

Its design, while not completely original has several original features, and consists of a concrete dam of a section which is of itself unstable, but which is made stable by a very heavy rock fill behind it. The completed dam will necessitate the quarrying of approximately 1,000,000 tons of rock.

About half this quantity will be crushed for use in the concrete section and also in part of the rock fill, and the rest will be used in the form of large stones 4 to 5 tons in weight.

The dam will contain a tunnel through its widest section at river level. This will be big enough to carry flood water during construction and another tunnel at a higher level will carry the water from the lake through the dam to the conduit in which it will take the first stage of its journey to Hongkong.

#### Spillway Decision.

A final decision has not yet been taken with regard to the spillway, but this will probably be constructed in the form of a concrete granite-faced bell-mouth about 100 feet in diameter with its lip at the top water level of the lake.

The flood-water will pass down the bell-mouth into a tunnel with about 16 feet diameter driven through the hill on the north side of the dam, discharging into the river downstream of the dam.

The decision with regard to the site of the dam was received from the Engineers in London last week, and the local engineers have already fixed positions for the necessary machinery and plant. It is hoped that the excavation for the foundations will start in three weeks time, and be ready by the end of the year.

Estimates of cost show that this type of dam, in spite of its extra height and the great amount of material it contains, can be built within the estimate submitted to the Government by the Engineers some time ago.

### BEGGARS BANNED

EGYPT REFUSES TO  
HAVE THEM

AN OPTIMISTIC  
ORDER

Cairo.  
There are to be no more beggars in Egypt—officially.

The Council of Ministers has passed a law by which begging for alms is prohibited.

The beggars of Egypt have earned for that country the reputation of being one of the most embarrassing countries for tourists in the world.

Often horribly mutilated, disabled or crippled, the beggars have regular "stands" whence they bombard passersby with their importunate whines for money.

Many of the wretched creatures are exploited by organized gangs. They are wheeled to their places of vantage in the morning and "collected" again at night. Their takings, of course, are handed over to the hands of the "begging racket."

The authorities will have a problem to face in finding a place for the beggars when they are finally turned off the streets. Most of them are homeless and destitute.

Recently, an orphanage was started here where beggar boys are taken in and taught a trade.—Reuter.

### SHARP EXCHANGES IN COURT.

MAGISTRATE CHECKS  
SOLICITOR

"I wish you would not waste my time, Mr. D'Almada."  
—Mr. Wynne-Jones.  
"And I wish your Worship would not waste my time."  
—Mr. Leo D'Almada, Senior.

This was one of many sharp passages between the Magistrate and defending solicitor at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when the Merry Battery Factory, Yaumati, summoned the Star Battery Factory, Wanchai, for alleged infringement of its trade mark for batteries. Mr. F. C. E. Rendall conducted the prosecution.

Mr. Horace Lo held a watching brief for Wong Chun-wah, an agent in Penang.

Defendant, Yum Hung-cheung, said that he was manager of the Star Battery Factory, manufacturers of dry battery cells.

Holding an "Elephant" brand exhibit, Mr. D'Almada asked him if it was his only trade mark.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: It is a leading question.

Mr. D'Almada: If your Worship thinks I do not know the art of conducting my own case, I'd rather retire.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: I am sure you do.

Defendant said some of the labels were for the Wah Keung firm and some for Indian firms. He knew Wong Chun-wah. He had been in the habit of ordering batteries from witness's firm.

Mr. D'Almada: Have you ever had instructions as to what mark or marks are to be attached to these batteries?

Witness: Yes. All the marks to be attached were given to me.

And you would cause them to be lithographed. Is that so?

Yes.  
Mr. D'Almada handed up a series of bills, and his Worship said they were useless as they did not refer to the brands of batteries that were the subject of the charge.

#### Wasting Time.

Mr. D'Almada: Shall I ask him? Mr. Wynne-Jones: Yes, go on. If you don't know your case, Mr. D'Almada, I cannot help you.

Witness stated that the bills referred to Flying Hand although there was no record of that.

The Magistrate: I wish you would not waste my time, Mr. D'Almada.

Mr. D'Almada And I wish your Worship would not waste my time. These bills, the witness says, refers to "Flying Hand," but there is no record.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: What are you putting these in front of me for?

Mr. D'Almada: I am putting them in for what they are worth, but if your Worship does not accept them, your Worship will note that you reject them.

Witness, replying further, said the bills were in connexion with the labels.

On July 4, complainant came to his shop, and when asked why he went there, said that he came from a long distance and told witness he had been introduced by the Chun Hing Loong firm of Canton. Complainant wanted to patronise his goods, and entreated the witness to such an extent that witness agreed to sell him half a dozen of each brand.

Asked why he did not sell more than half a dozen, witness replied that because if he sold him more, it would mean he was selling goods belonging to his customers. The trade mark was not witness's. Witness had an agent in Hongkong.

#### Interpretation.

Mr. D'Almada: We have an agent, didn't he say?

Interpreter (Yeung Man-yuk): I

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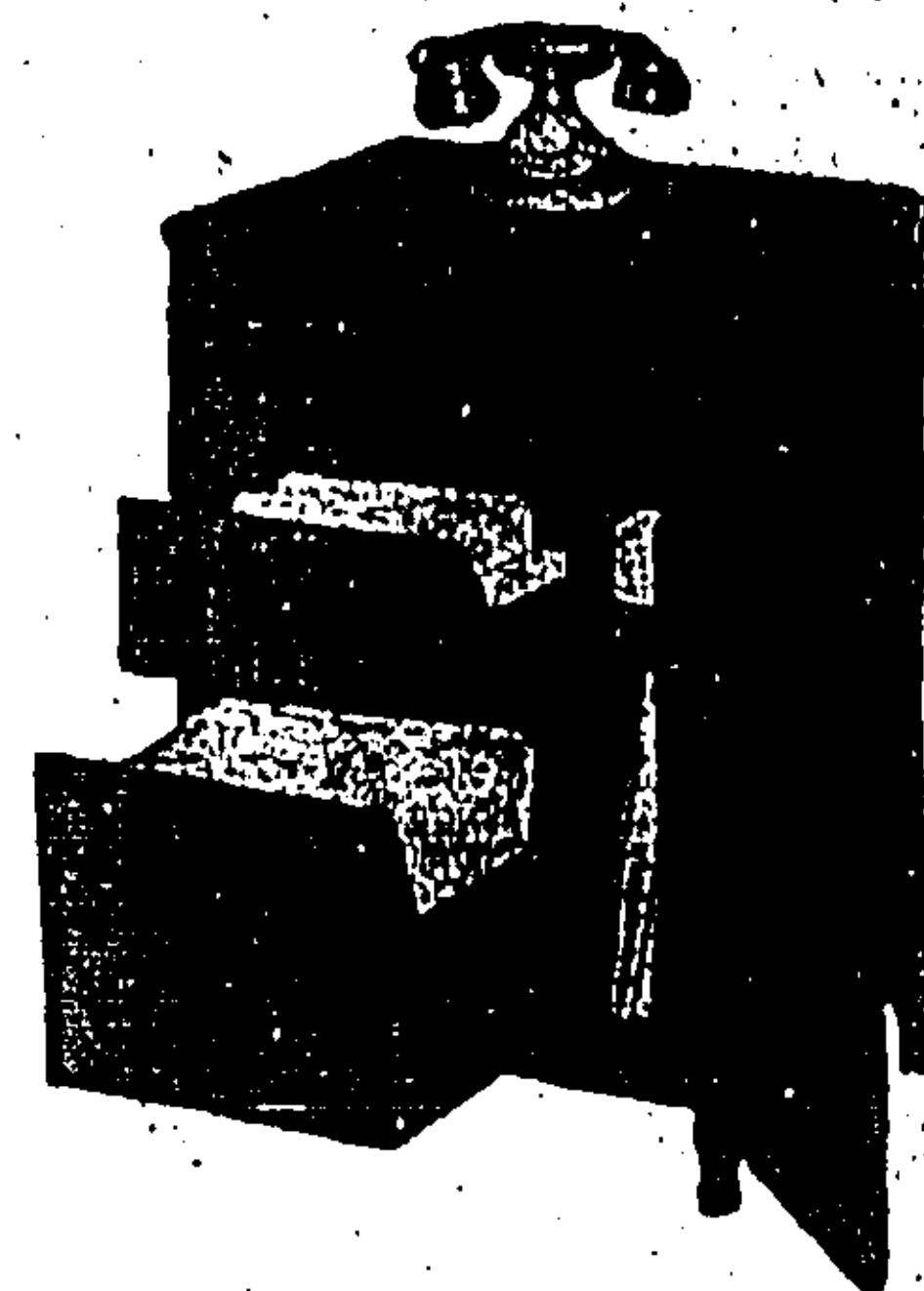
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cannot help it. He said I have an agent.  
Mr. D'Almada: Be more careful please, Mr. Interpreter.  
Mr. Wynne-Jones: You must not accuse my interpreter.  
Mr. D'Almada: I was telling him to be careful.  
Mr. Wynne-Jones: You must tell your witness to be careful. Unless you have grounds, you must not accuse my interpreter of misinterpreting.  
Mr. D'Almada: I am not accusing him at all, your Worship. I

have known him for several years, but sometimes interpreters do not hear properly.  
Mr. Wynne-Jones: He happens to be rather a good one.  
Mr. D'Almada: Yes, I know.  
Witness stated that first of all he did not want to charge the complainant for the purchase of the dozen batteries but the complainant had insisted on the purchase and had asked for a price list to facilitate a repeated order.  
The hearing was adjourned to August 8 at 2.30 p.m.

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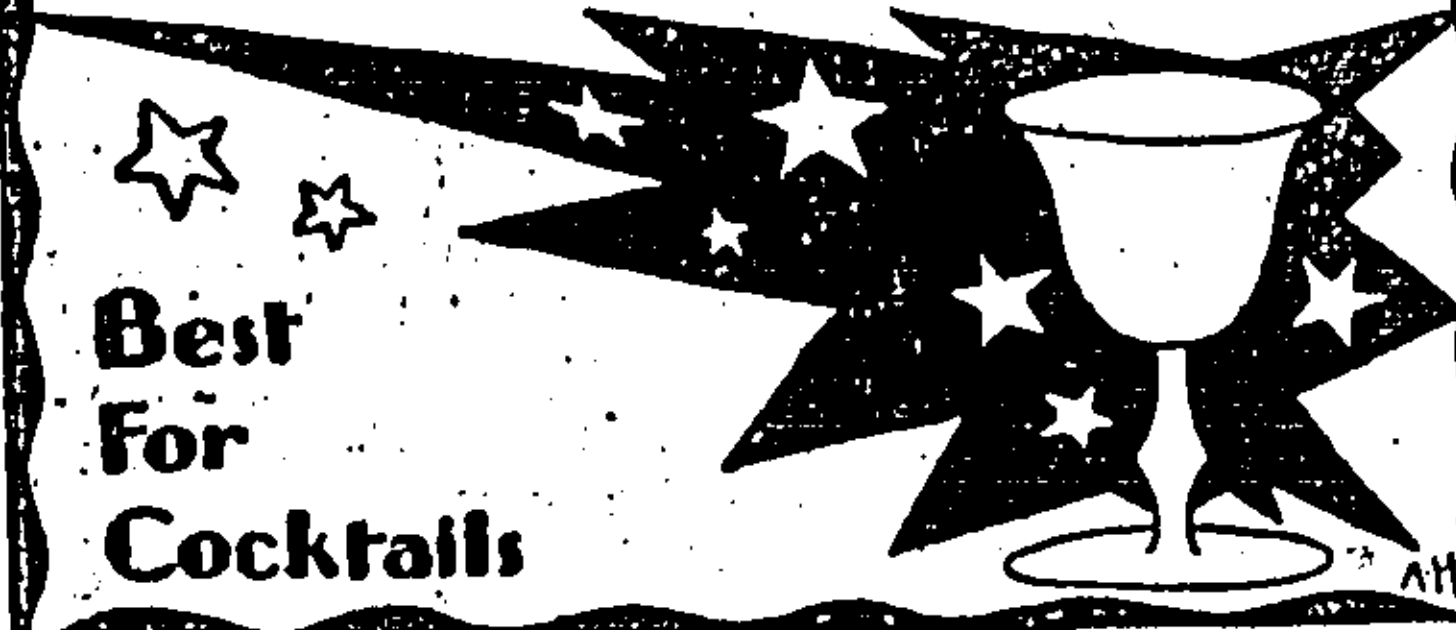
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## RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS

(Continued from Page 2.)

"No," she said seriously, her eyes widening. "I came to see a Holy man."

He laughed.

"Don't laugh. I have just seen him perform a miracle. It's a man who can save Russia much pain," she insisted.

She described Rasputin and the miracle he had performed. Prince Paul was tenderly incredulous. He did not wish to hurt her feelings, only commenting:

"On my father's estate in the Ukraine, there was a faith healer. I watched him work. It was a crude form of hypnotism; that was all."

"Oh, but not Father Rasputin—he is a true Holy man."

Prince Paul laughed at her enthusiasm.

"Run up and ask him to prevent any disorders to-morrow," he suggested.

"Disorders?"  
"Yes. That's why I'm here. We're posting patrols. We fear that there may be trouble at the celebration."

"But, why should there be any trouble? The people love the Imperial family and are happy to celebrate the third century of their reign," she insisted.

"I wish that were true of all the people," he said soberly. "It would save us a lot of trouble and worry. My regiment is on guard and I feel the safety of the Imperial family is my own responsibility. God knows what to-morrow will bring. The Grand Duke Sergei, he's so rash and so given to doing foolish things. The people haven't forgotten the ten roubles reward he gave that centry who shot down Sonia Nordkin, the revolutionist, in cold blood."

"But you really don't think the Grand Duke Sergei is in danger?"

"In grave danger—and what is worse, he has refused to allow me to give him an escort to the cathedral. He insists upon driving in his carriage without an armed guard. I'm worried. God alone knows what may happen."

Natasha patted his hand reassuringly, and the young officer smiled back gratefully. They parted. In Natasha's ears, her sweetheart's last words, "God alone knows what may happen," persisted in a thin echo. She shuddered.

What will to-morrow bring? Are Prince Paul's fears unfounded or is there real danger for the Imperial family? Read to-morrow's instalment.

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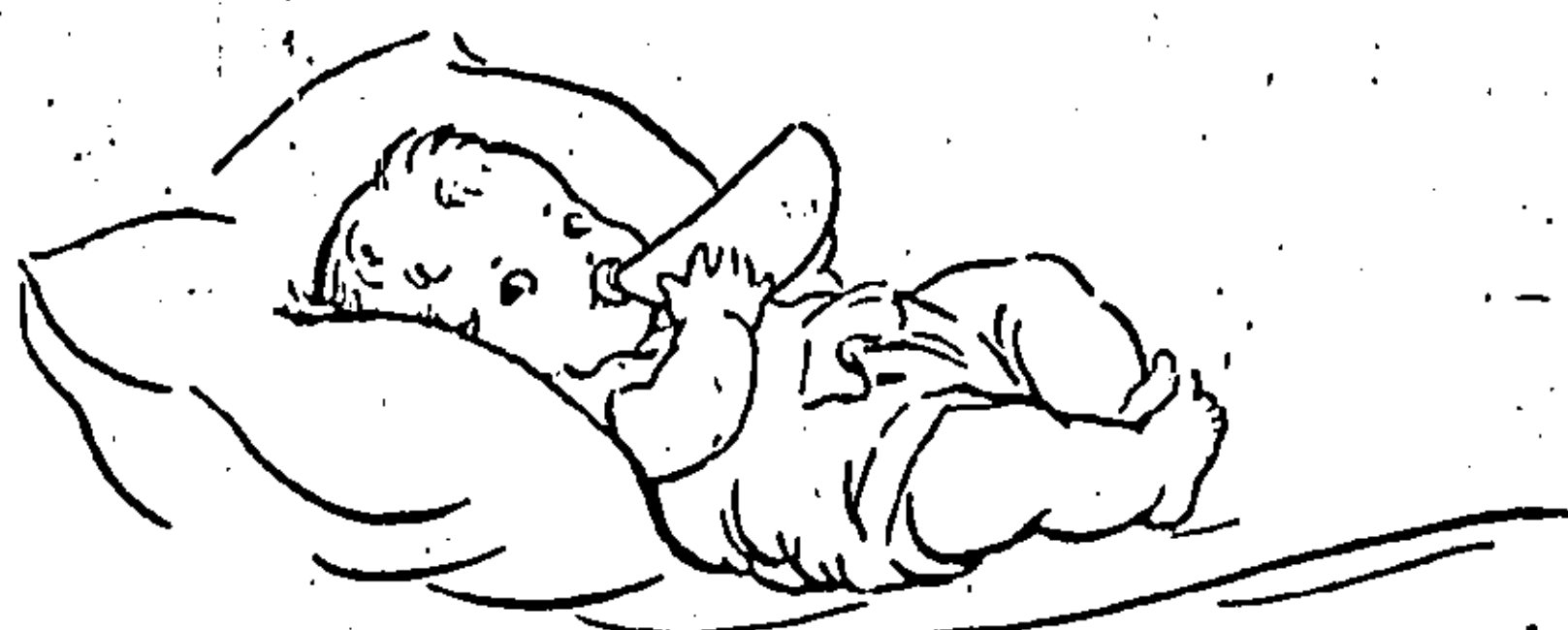
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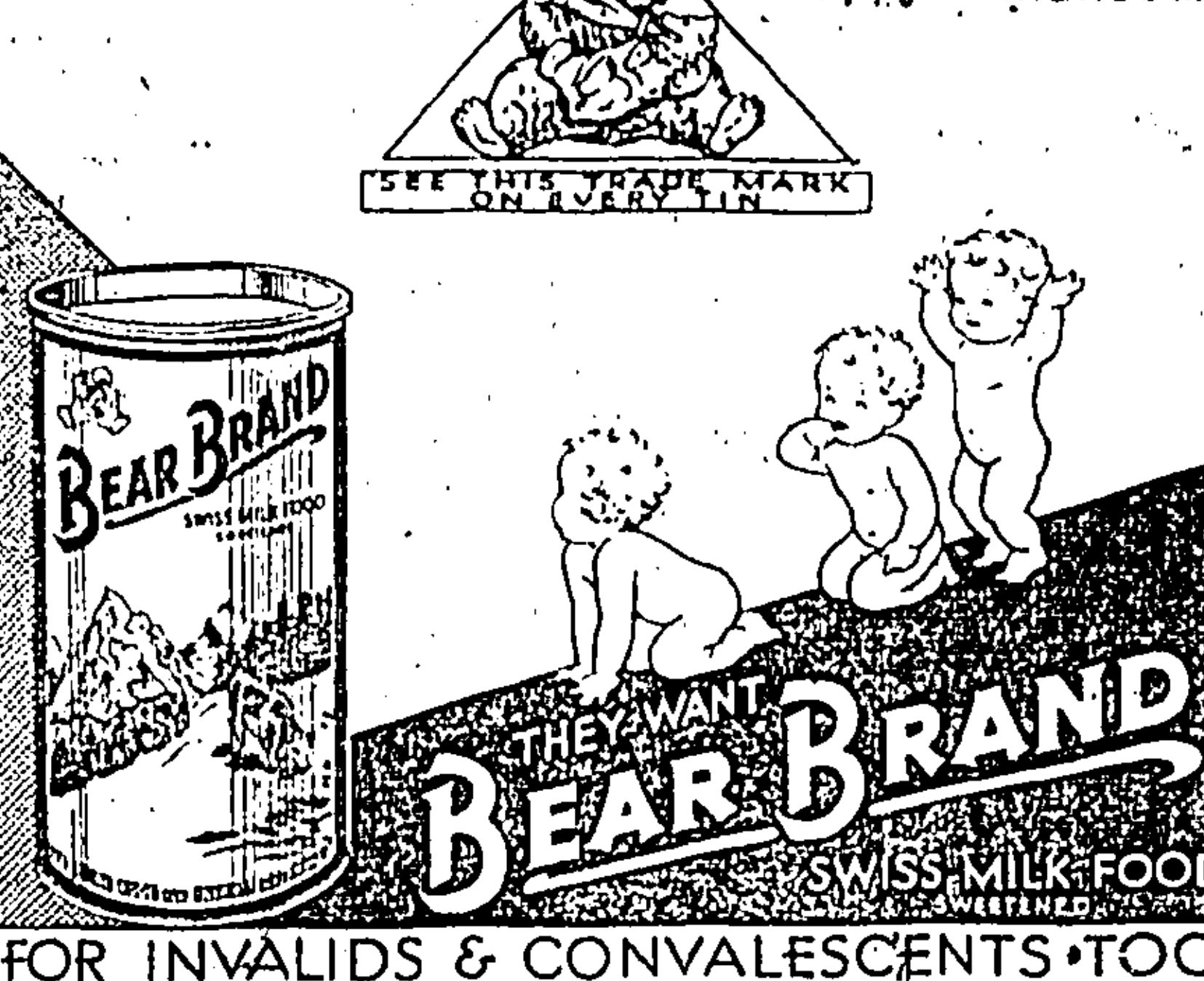
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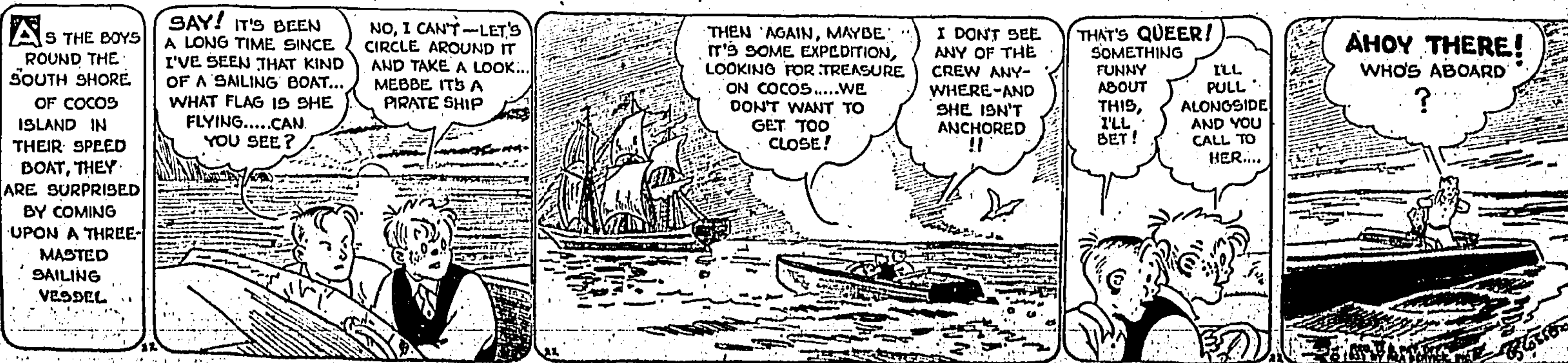
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a drop compared with last year of  
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## CASE WITHDRAWN

ALLEGED ROBBERY  
CHARGE COLLAPSES

Remanded on Saturday on a  
charge of robbery at 1a, Queen  
Victoria Street in August, 1931,  
Wong Ng, a shop fohi, was dis-  
charged by Mr. Wynne-Jones in  
the Central Police Court this morn-  
ing.

Detective-Inspector M. Murphy  
said he had been instructed to ask  
for withdrawal of the charge, as  
the witnesses connected with the  
case could not be located.

Defendant together with others  
not arrested was alleged to have  
robbed Chan Shim-kau of \$1,000 in  
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kong. I may be very ignorant but  
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dark as to exactly what a Dac-  
totididermus is. Is it, by any  
chance, a member of the Destitu-  
tinarius family? I remember when  
a very small boy my father taking  
me to the Zoo in Chimalapa (I  
believe the place was) and show-  
ing me a Destitutinarus. Please  
correct me if I have spelt the  
name wrong—I rather fancy it can  
be spelt with a few more 's'. Any-  
how it was a very fierce and  
peculiar animal with legs where its  
feet ought to have been and ears  
under its chin. It would make a  
most plaintive sound if you offered  
it an empty coconut or kicked it  
hard on the hock.

Should the Dactotididermus be  
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uncle at Mudville (Was it Mud-  
ville?), I hope the authorities here

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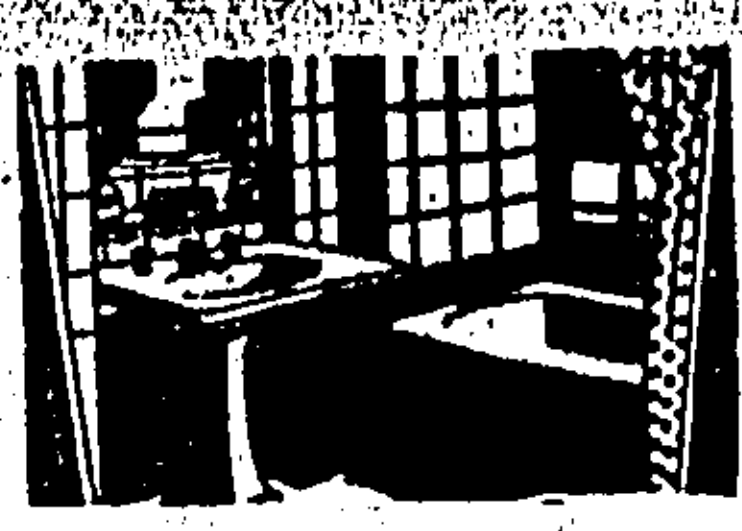
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### GLORIFYING YOURSELF

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By Alicia Hart

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All real workmen need tools. Beauty is a job that calls for tools, to do the tricks right. Equip your beauty shelves properly and you'll find it is much less of a chore to do your daily beauty stint.

Summer brings a flock of new gadgets to help women to beauty. Perhaps the new array of magnifying glasses should be mentioned first. They come in 10-cent versions. They are also come in handsome composition, designed by a famous architect, in light green, dark green, beige or rose. The electrically lighted magnifying glasses are a real boon, if you can afford them.

New compacts are on the market that have everything but a comb in them. Rouge, loose powder, mascara, eye shadow, the mascara brush and an eyebrow pencil are inside the handsome black case, which hangs from your wrist by a cord. On the outside, the ornamental little medallion comes open to show paste lipstick, with a tiny mirror so you can make up your lips without opening your compact. A clever trick!

Round headed razors are new and very useful for under-arm shaving. A new tiny contrivance, like a lipstick, is a useful deodorant. Face patterns now come in 10-cent versions. Electric massagers are reduced in price and very soothing to the lady who owns one.

The market is full of such interesting beauty gadgets. One or two will quicken your interest in your beauty routine.



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### HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR REFLECTED IN GOWNS



Karen Morley

#### Lacing Lends Charm to Hostess Creation for Karen Morley

Hollywood.—Original bending, unusual printed chiffons, sparkling rhinestone trim and other glamorous touches give many Hollywood clothes an air all their own.

Lacings of seed pearls are the high light of a handsome dove gray silk crepe hostess gown that Karen Morley wears. The shoulder yoke, the belt and the hemline use this new type of lacing. Right in front of the yoke there is a little tie of the beads.

Patricia Ellis has a white mat crepe evening dress with wide black velvet streamers fastened to the shoulders with handsome rhinestone buttons. More rhinestone fastened the belt and she wore some sparkling bracelets with it, and a huge black chiffon handkerchief stuck through her left bracelets.

Nancy Carroll, wore a white chiffon dress with a huge black design outlined in sparkling jet. Her rustled black tulle evening cape fastened with a jet buckle.

Aline MacMahon wore a handsome blue crepe gown with cape to match, all heavily beaded in silver bugles, the cape having a bloused waistline and looped sides.

Flesh coloured net made a handsome dress for Boots Mallory.

### YOUR CHILDREN

#### Smiling Mothers Are the Best

By Olive Roberts Barton

The care of children seems to be a grim thing, doesn't it, when put down in black and white.

One would think that a robot might be invented that could bottle, strain vegetables, see to vitamins, give just the right amount of sunbaths, and tie up sore fingers.

Mothers cannot help feeling, I am sure, that their duties are so arduous these days that the joy of having a family isn't what it used to be.

It really shouldn't be so. Responsibility and efficiency are important, but when they begin to make life a burden and happiness is too remote for a smile to break the gloom, it is just too bad. If anyone asked me which is more important—for children to be perfectly cared for by a harassed unsmiling mother, or to be less thoroughly nurtured by a happy smiling one, I should be put to it for an answer. Happiness is paramount to health.

#### There's Tonic in a Smile

One thing I believe most necessary to the child's best interests is for his mother to be cheerful and peaceful and content, because he reacts to it at once.

In hot weather with so much to be done the slightest person becomes irritable. With housework to be

rushed through and children to manage it is almost too much to expect a mother to be merry and sing as she washes the dishes.

But the tonic of a smile, the nourishment in a little joke play almost as important a part as calcium and proteins. The whole mental and moral tone of a house depend on a mother's attitude.

Children obey more quickly, they eat better and they sleep better when they are happy. A cross house is always full of mishaps, disobedience, jangled nerves and poor appetites. A happy house is usually one that runs on oiled wheels. Health goes hand in hand with cheerfulness almost always.

#### Budget Your Time

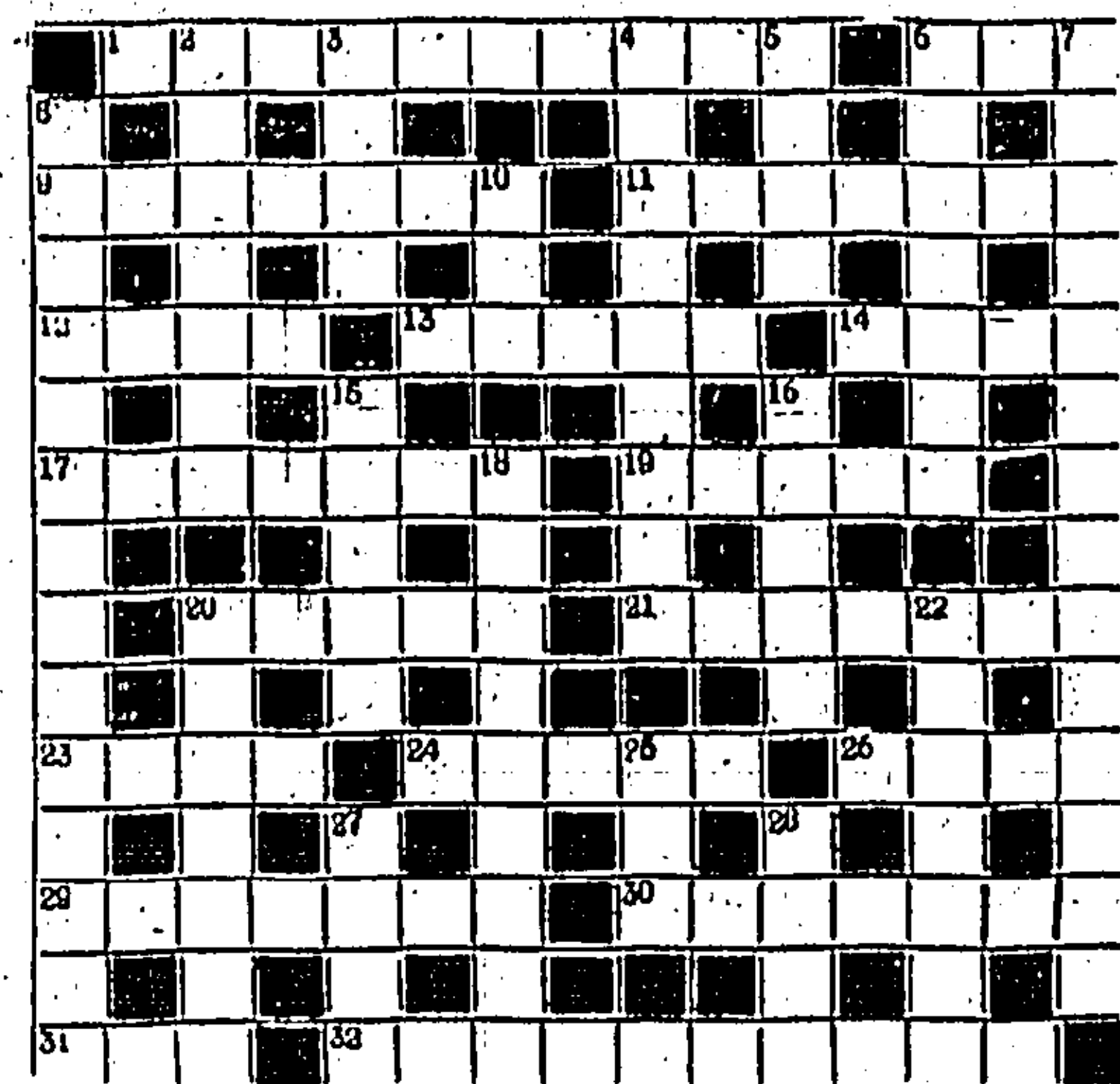
To get up early and have duties dispatched in the cool of the morning, to budget time so there will be rest hours later, to simplify work by cutting out all unnecessary labour—are extremely helpful.

Little children who are nagged at all day, who are scolded, ordered about and slapped usually show it in their faces and in time they show it in their health. This is as true as the sun rises.

The strange part of it is that cheerfulness reacts helpfully and quickly on its creator. A mother who gets the habit will find herself less weary, less nervous and less hurried. Cheerfulness has to be cultivated. It does not come in a minute.

Life is so happy! Don't allow all the advice on child welfare to draw down the lines on your face. Keep them turned up and it will be twice as easy to work out the problems that face you.

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#### ACROSS

- 1 It's undoubtedly unwise to hide a flat round object.
- 6 Father extends himself when expressing disgust.
- 9 One of Sweeney Tod's operations.
- 11 Ring it up for a start.
- 12 Shares a double distinction with noose.
- 13 A letter in the marshes forms a wayside attraction.
- 14 It's by way of being weird, but don't be drawn to it.
- 17 Required a word for money.
- 19 It never does but in a torrential manner.
- 20 Conveyed to the mill.
- 21 Provides an opening apparently for evil.
- 23 Scottish watering-place.
- 24 Decoration.
- 26 You'll only hear this one when the meal's ready.
- 29 Urged to proceed.
- 30 Early chymist.
- 31 The fox and the ivy bush are death to the Teuton.
- 32 Copy sly hog (anag.).

#### DOWN

- 2 Offensive which wouldn't gain any objective in war.
- 3 Might be the measure of Eric's progress.
- 4 A peculiar person.
- 5 Grass with a multitude of devotees.
- 6 Petitions? Yes, in the heart.
- 7 Did Attila fear weights? It might almost seem so, but the conman doesn't.

#### 8 "Appoint H-t-l-r. His" methods

- may be entirely altruistic (anag.).
- 10 Ten of this and twelve of 3 down go to the same thing.
- 15 Stick it, even if it does sound like trouble.
- 16 There's more than one cleaner in Flanders, according to T. Atkins.
- 18 Describes the saints from Utah.
- 22 Looked.
- 23 I grip on though upset, and go on making things smooth.
- 25 The part of a larch that is not straight.
- 27 The invitation on the ice-cream tricycle.
- 28 To handle it without its hat might be fishy.

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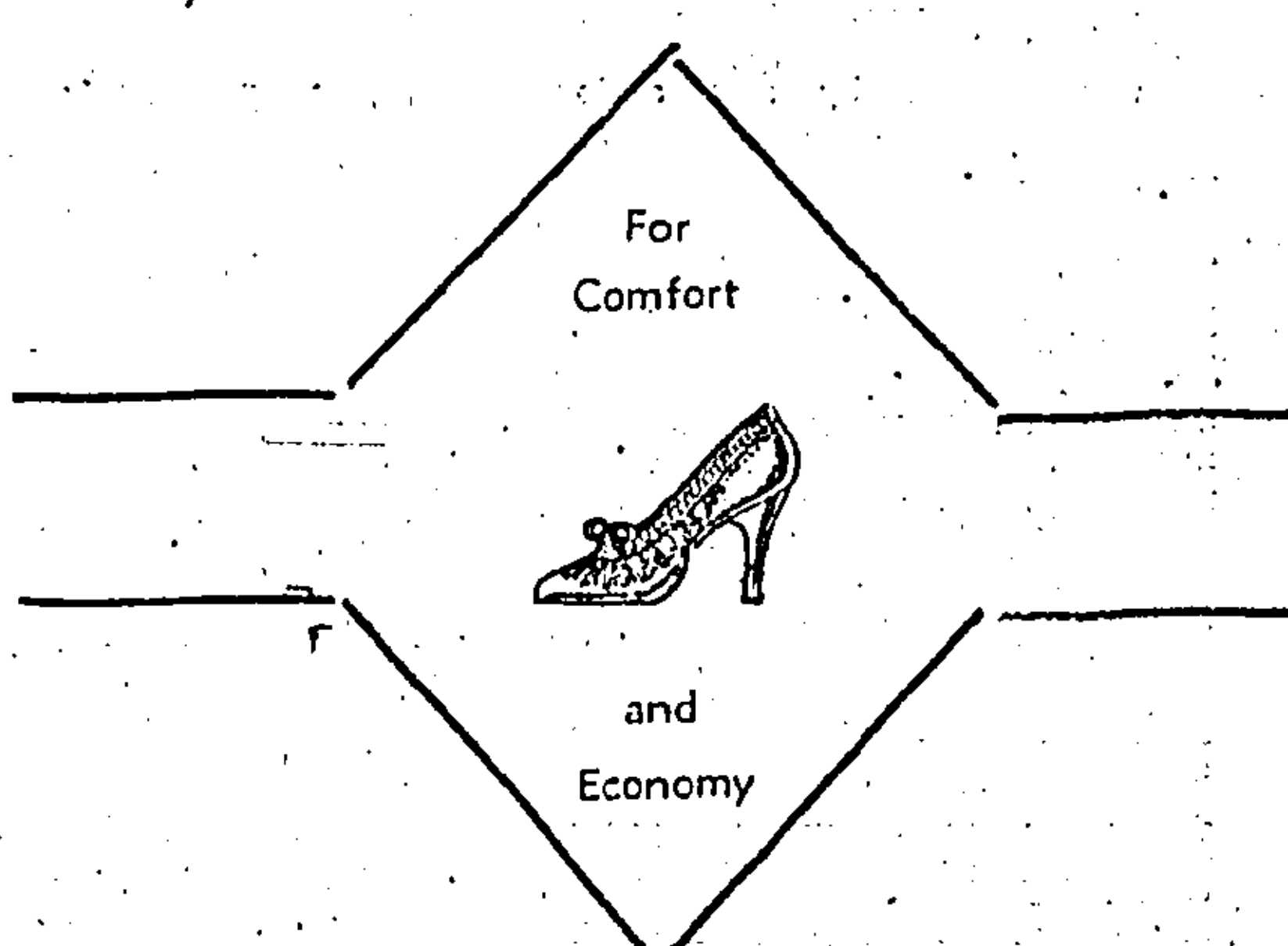
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## BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, 7th August, 1933. (The First Monday in August).  
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1933.

## HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of 50 cents per Share has been declared payable on WEDNESDAY, 23rd AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Bowrington, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 9th, to TUESDAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1933.

## NOTICE

Re The Estate of Leung Yan Po alias Leung Shiu Lun, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, Compradore, Deceased.

All persons having any claim against the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 5th of August, 1933.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of August, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Reg. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	378	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2603, Tam Kung Road, Ma Tau Chung	N. 50 feet, S. 50 feet, E. 50 feet, W. 50 feet	About 1,023	\$12	\$71

## HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LIMITED.

## Notice of Interim Dividend.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent. (4%) for the six months ended 30th June, 1933, amounting to FORTY cents per share on each share of the Company will be paid on FRIDAY the 4th August, 1933, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 29th July to FRIDAY the 4th August, 1933, both days inclusive.

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W. L. MCKENZIE,  
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Hongkong, 11th July, 1933.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 4th August to TUESDAY, the 15th August, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

L. S. GREENHILL,  
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Hongkong, 28th July, 1933.

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From	Per	Due
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 6th July.	Conte Rosso	August 8.
London Parcels only—London, 20th June	Deuonellon	August 3.
Shanghai	Sunning	August 3.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 15th July)	Empress of Japan	August 4.
Straits	Haryana Maru	August 4.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 15th July)	Hakozaki Maru	August 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 15th July)	Pres. Cleveland	August 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th July)	Pres. Monroe	August 4.
Manila	General Pershing	August 5.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	August 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulung	August 5.
Australia and Manila	Sunda	August 5.
Straits	Kidderpore	August 6.
Japan	Manila Maru	August 6.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy	Yingchow	Thurs., Aug. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Salmon	Prosper Thura	Aug. 3, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Svale	Thurs., Aug. 3, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Thurs., Aug. 3, 4.15 p.m.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Thurs., Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Holow	Kwangtung	Fri., Aug. 4, 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Fri., Aug. 4, 1 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	Aug. 4, 1 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and Nellore	Reg.	Fri., Aug. 4, 1 p.m.
New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 21st August)	Parcels	Aug. 4, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Reg.	Aug. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Salmon, Mauritius, Reunion and Tinho	Letters	Fri., Aug. 4, 3.30 p.m.
South Africa	Letters	Fri., Aug. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Hakozaki Maru"	Air Mail Service	Fri., Aug. 4.
Saturday		
Reg.	G. P. O.	Aug. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Aug. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Aug. 4, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Aug. 4, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hakozaki Maru	Reg.	Fri., Aug. 4, 5 p.m.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Reg.	Fri., Aug. 4, 5 p.m.
Reg.	G. P. O.	Aug. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Aug. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday		
Manila	Silverleaf	Sat., Aug. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Aug. 5, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Heikou"	Air Mail Service	Sat., Aug. 5.
Monday		
Reg.	G. P. O.	Aug. 5, 1 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Aug. 5, 2 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Melbourne Maru	Reg.	Sat., Aug. 5, 1 p.m.
Brisbane	Parcels	Aug. 5, 2.45 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 18th August)	Letters	Aug. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haryana Maru	Sat., Aug. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Salmon	Helikon	Sat., Aug. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	General Pershing	Sat., Aug. 5, 4.15 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Aug. 5, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Aug. 5, 5 p.m.
Tuesday		
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The results are as follows:

Open 50 Metres free style—1. Shek Kam-pul, 2. Tsang Ho-fook, 3. Wood.

Small boys and girls' 100 metres, free style—1. Pau Hon-nam, 2. Ng Woon-ying.

100 metres breast stroke—1. Fan Kwai-chol, 2. Sun Fui-shun, 3. Chung Yow-tin.

Founder members' 100 metres breast stroke—1. Koo Yew-woon, 2. So Yan-kit, 3. Po Tat-chol.

200 metres free style—1. Chan Fook-sing, 2. Cheung King-to, 3. Mak Wai-ming.

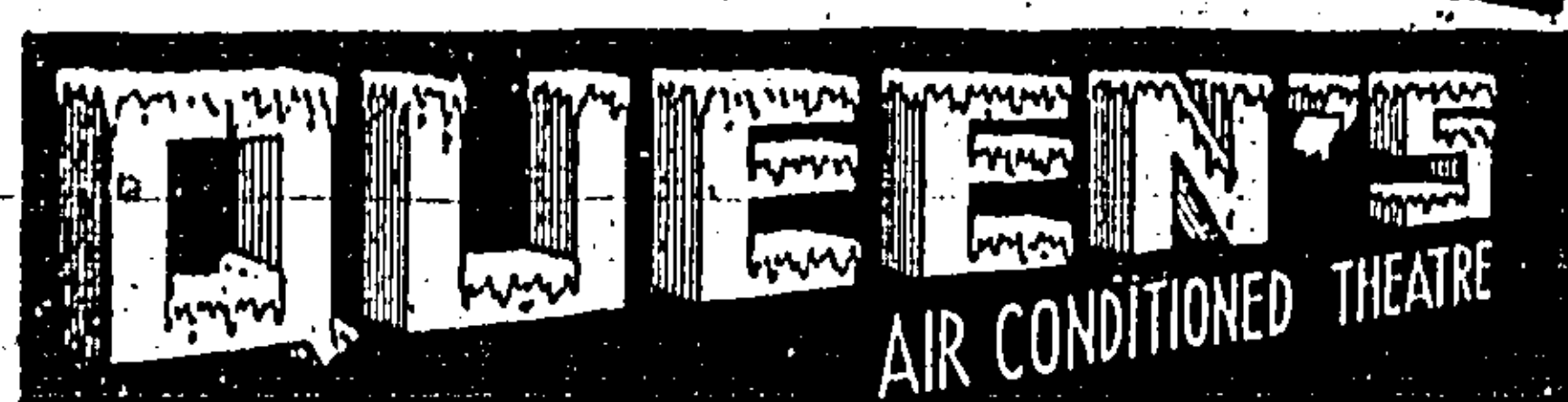
Ladies' 100 metres back stroke—1. Chan Woon-king, 2. Ng Shun-ying.

Ladies' 50 metres, free style—1. Chan Woon-king, 2. Ng Shun-ying.

150 metres relay race, contested by different departments in the service. 1. Education Department, 2. Fire Brigade, 3. Sanitary Board, 4. Police, 5. Customs, 6. Civil Service, 7. Public Works Department, 8. Harbour Department, 9. Marine Department, 10. General Department, 11. Engineering Department, 12. Medical Department, 13. Electrical Department, 14. Mechanical Department, 15. Chemical Department, 16. Metallurgical Department, 17. Textile Department, 18. Leather Department, 19. Paper Department, 20. Printing Department, 21. Bookbinding Department, 22. Stationery Department, 23. Typing Department, 24. Writing Department, 25. Drawing Department, 26. Engraving Department, 27. Lithography Department, 28. Bookbinding Department, 29. Stationery Department, 30. Typing Department, 31. Writing Department, 32. Drawing Department, 33. Engraving Department, 34. Lithography Department, 35. Bookbinding Department, 36. Stationery Department, 37. Typing Department, 38. Writing Department, 39. 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**SARAZEN'S SCORE  
QUESTIONED**

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much perturbed by the fact that such a situation ever arose. It concerned his play at the short eleventh hole.

Said Sarazen to me "I was in the bunker to the left with my tee shot. My first attempt to recover sent the ball to the top of the bank of the bunker and it rolled down. I made another attempt, and as the ball reached the top of the bunker I made some gesture—a wave of my club, I believe, as I sometimes do—to kind of help the ball along, but it came back into the bunker."

**STEWART'S CHALLENGE.**  
"Then I played my next shot back towards the tee. I ran the putt up and holed in six."

"There were a man and a girl marker and they each marked down six for the hole, but a steward stepped forward and remarked 'Sarazen took seven there.'"

"I consulted the markers, and they were agreed that it was six strokes I had taken. I asked my caddy, and he agreed, and I signed the card, satisfied that the correct figure was recorded."

Sarazen himself asked that the matter might be investigated, and as a result a meeting of the championship committee was held, following which Mr. Norman Bonse, the chairman, stated that they were "absolutely convinced that Sarazen took a six at this hole and that his card was correct."

Mrs. Sarazen watched the dramatic fight by her husband to become level with Hagen, but when two consecutive shots from the bunker had fallen back again, she turned away in her disappointment.

**POLO TEAM LEAVES.**

Hongkong's Challenge For  
The Keswick Cup.

**TRIANGULAR CONTEST.**

Hongkong's Interport polo team sailed by the s.s. Norviken for Shanghai yesterday to challenge for the Keswick Cup now in the keeping of Shanghai.

Altogether fifteen ponies were taken by the Hongkong team which consists of J. W. Hope, J. H. Keswick, Capt. Williams and Capt. Villar. Mrs. Williams, the wife of Capt. Williams was also a passenger by the Norviken.

Owing to a change of plans by the Tientsin team the triangular polo matches will not start before August 12, and the order of the matches will therefore be reversed—says the N. C. D. News. The first match will be played between Hongkong and Shanghai, on Saturday, August 12

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## GANDHI'S FOLLY

Mr. Gandhi runs true to form and learns nothing from his lessons. Half-saint and half-fanatic, with simplicity as a fetish in the matter of dress and personal conduct, he invariably chooses the most tortuous path when he concerns himself in politics. His challenge to any solution offering an easy way out of a difficulty is automatic. But for Gandhi, Congress would by now have totally abandoned civil disobedience unconditionally. The best minds of the Nationalist organisation would have been given to the task of moulding India's new constitution into the form likely to meet with widest approval. And without Congress, the new constitution cannot be given a fair start. That is the tragedy of Gandhi's intransigence. No-one imagines that India, under the regime of the White Paper or any other Constitution, will live happily ever after, as it were. There will be friction and collision; jealousy and misunderstanding; racial and communal passion and economic conflict. It would indeed be a favoured land which could witness such a complete change in its political structure without disturbance. With Congress prepared to co-operate, the outlook would be happier and the efforts of Mr. Winston Churchill and Lord Lloyd to make the British elector's flesh creep over India would be the subject of jokes rather than serious debate. Not that the latest developments will influence Britain's policy. We shall go ahead. We have raised expectations and defined objectives that we cannot now desert except at the forfeiture of our moral authority and good name. The White Paper embodies the essence of what we are committed to by a long series of words and deeds. It expresses the measure of trust on which we are prepared to embark and its generosity has appealed to all the saner elements in India. The marked moderation in the attitude of Congress is an obvious sign of the good impression made and, in these circumstances, it may not be altogether unfortunate if Mr. Gandhi elects to incur the displeasure of the authorities and passes into political oblivion. Gandhi's influence is clearly waning but it is still sufficiently powerful to prevent many who see the folly of unreasoning hostility from striking out on a new path. In their innermost hearts, there are many Congress leaders and close friends of Gandhi who believe it would be

## NOTES OF THE DAY

The popularity attending the introduction of small-car taxicabs in Kowloon largely accounts for the operating company's willingness to reduce fares for the larger vehicles. The existence of the small taxis has had the effect of reducing the demand for the large vehicles to a minimum and when the requests for stationing the baby-cars at the ferry became more and more insistent, it was realised that something would have to be done. The solution proffered means that there will be comparatively little difference in the cost of transport by one as against the other—and that the public will benefit considerably.

## COMPARISONS

It is easy to foresee that comparisons are likely to be made between taxi fares in Hongkong and those in Kowloon when the authorities have sanctioned the Kowloon request for a reduction. Doubtless a case can be made out for also reducing rates on the Hongkong side. There has been a substantial reduction in the price of petrol, and the rising dollar should be providing some relief in maintenance charges. But conditions on the two sides of the harbour are not strictly comparable. Vehicles on the island are required to do a considerable amount of hill-climbing, thrusting heavy wear and tear upon engines and using up fuel in greater quantity for mileage covered. There is, therefore, justification for a higher scale, though not perhaps to the extent ruling.

## AUSTRIA'S FIGHT

France's logical mind has quickly seized upon Austria as the key to the situation in Europe. Hence her effort, announced to-day, to remove the causes of friction between Germany and Austria. It is likely to prove a formidable task. But for Dr. Dollfuss, Austria would have been crushed already. The fiat of Hitler would have run to Vienna. His emissaries thought they had an easy task and acted as though Austria were an annexed country, until Dr. Dollfuss dared to resist. The result has been an intensification of effort by the Nazis but along more covert lines. This is, however, yet another of Herr Hitler's mistakes. Austria of her own freewill might have joined Germany. But to submit to forceful measures went against the grain.

## AUSTRIA AND THE NAZIS

The recent history of the Nazi campaign in Austria is worth recalling. Early in April the Dollfuss Cabinet decided to prohibit wireless propaganda by the agents of Dr. Goebbels, the German Minister of Propaganda. The Austrian National Socialists attempted in vain to retaliate by acts of sabotage, and Dollfuss' Cabinet at the same time disbanded the Socialist Schutzband without resistance shown. The scene shifted to Rome, whither Dollfuss hurried in the wake of Hitler and Goering, to ascertain what, if any, change in Mussolini's views on Austrian annexation had resulted from it. He found the Duce resolutely opposed to Hitler's aims as regards Austria, having no desire to see at his door a nationalistic State, attracting to it thousands of Tyrolean Germans revolting from Italian Fascism. This determination of Mussolini is very welcome to Dollfuss since Hitler dare not at this juncture antagonize the Duce. Austria now has two powerful groups opposed to Anschluss—the Roman Catholics who fear the loss of their present power, and the Socialists who have learned from Germany the fate of Socialism under Nazi

AT A HONGKONG  
AUCTION SALE

## THE "TEAHOUSE GANG"

By C.V.L.

One of the most curious businesses plying in Hongkong is that by a broker or speculator in second-hand furniture. It consists of buying old furniture, generally at auctions, and selling it to individuals or second-hand stores, the difference in prices being the margin on which he makes a living.

These brokers never hurry matters, or allow themselves to be hurried, since there is no point to rushing about in two coolie-pow rickshaws. When not on the daily round of the auction rooms, they betake themselves to the tea-house for talk which goes down well with unlimited cups of green tea.

On account of this peculiarity they have come to be known as the *yum cha gang*, by which is meant people given over to the tea-house habit, and it is a term which has fitted more than any other.

Given a proper appreciation of the term, the rest of the none too prepossessing portrait is complete. Ill-mannered, short-conted gentlemen, rancorous of voice and aggressive in a deal, they invade the salesrooms and by a mass effect, carry off the business by storm. Furniture values rise or tumble at their will. Indirectly they control much of the auctioneer's business, and with it the hopes and fortunes of many an unfortunate individual.

## MUSEUM OF LOST HOPES.

The litter of goods and chattels in an auctioneer's arranged with little distinction, only strict regard for economy of space, conveys to the mind little of the personal touch gone with its acquirement. Yet, each ancient article from long association, may be said to have derived something of the personality of its late owner, and if it could only speak, the variety of experience, tragic or otherwise, unfolded, would make facts seem stranger than fiction.

I cannot go through an auctioneer's salesrooms without being obsessed by a sensation of being steeped in an atmosphere comparable to a museum, except that instead of the skeletons of primordial ages, the exhibits are the remains of lost hopes and discarded affections. How much careful discrimination it may be supposed has gone to the selection of this particular piece, or of that collection of pieces now dispersed, its individuality lost in a mechanical and soulless system of inventory numbers and upset prices?

For that reason, if for no other, it has been difficult to bring myself round to any marked degree of cordiality towards the gentlemen known as the "Tea House Gang," for whom these relics have no sentimental value. The aversion is actively awakened when they sit on our best easy chairs, presumably to test the springs, and roll up their trouser legs in indolent ease. If they had been in a private residence, where, like the balliffs, their presence could neither confer distinction nor be really welcomed, we could imagine the irate housewife rising in her wrath to chase them willy-nilly out with the handle of a floor-mop.

## A NECESSARY EVIL.

But as a necessary evil they have to be endured. They sell much of the stuff from the auctioneer's rooms to the second-hand goods stores at Wellington St. and Hollywood Road. An even more profitable trade has been carried on with Canton, Amoy, Foochow and other southern ports. That was until the recent rise in Chinese tariff duties. Now with some 40 per cent. increased duties to add to the cost, bringing the prices within the range of new articles, it has not been worth while continuing the export trade. The *yum cha gang* are feeling the pinch, and they are more subdued in action. The tea-house now resounds with maledictions against certain political busy-bodies.

THE LAST OF  
GRAND JURIES

By A BARRISTER.

Last month saw the last of grand juries. For although the new Administration of Justice Act (which abolishes them) will not come into operation until the first day of September next, no assizes will be held between the end of July and October.

Except for the vigorous protest of Mr. Justice Avory and some of his judicial colleagues, thus passes, almost unnoticed, another ancient institution.

## ECONOMY AND TIME-SAVING

The grounds upon which the abolition is sought to be justified are economy and the saving of grand jurors' time. But a learned judge recently pointed out that the only economy will be the saving of a few guests at the High Sheriff's luncheon—to which the grand jurors were always invited—and a few postage stamps in the despatch of the precepts; while, on the other ground, so far as is known, no grand jury has ever made a presentment to the judge suggesting their extinction. It is a centuries-old tribunal to which important duties have been assigned. No other body is to take its place. And, in future, instead of bills of indictment being signed by the foreman of the grand jury, that duty will be discharged by "the proper officer of the Court," on the direction of the judge or chairman of the Court.

## FEWER JURY CASES.

Another provision of the new Bill—it is expected to be an Act in a few days—relates to common juries. And this is a real reform urgently needed in the interests of long-suffering common and special jurors. After September 1, except in certain specified cases, it will be within the discretion of the Court or a judge to determine whether or not an action shall be tried by a jury.

This removes the power of one or other of the parties to have a case tried by a jury, and will, it is believed, not only save the calling of jurors, but will contribute to a more speedy despatch of business in the Courts.

## The Very Idea!

TO PANT OR NOT  
TO PANT

By Eddie Kelly, Panther

WHEN we talk about pants, we are not referring to the hot weather we are experiencing.

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Week after week we have listened to nothing but gab and scandal.

Day after day we have seen these women wearing less and less clothing.

Night after night . . . . . But why bring that up, as St. Pete said to the saxophonist.

Before we were married we used to like wine, women and song. Now we get woman and whine. But that's by the way.

What we are discussing now is women in men's trousers. It's got to stop. Soon they won't even know what a dress is.

The other day we asked our girl friend what a hairpin was, and she said it was a dangerous bend in the road.

Besides the ignorance it breeds in them, we have several objections against women wearing pants—our pants, we mean.

When a man's breath comes in little, short pants, that's passion. But when a woman gets into little, short pants, that's plain, cussed femininity.

Our objection isn't against women wearing shorts, however, because we have often been short ourselves. What we object to is the way the masculine cult is getting into its strides.

If a man walked down Pedder Street clad in a split skirt, he'd be run in for indecent behaviour. If a woman walks down the street in a pair of men's pants, she should also be arrested for a breach of the peace.

Besides, said he virtuously, women should preserve the dignity of their sex. What Sex Appeal is there in a pair of pants? A man's home is his castle.

We men have got to stand together on this subject. WE WANT LEGS!!!! ENLIST NOW! Your King and Country Kneels You! Britons never, never, never, shall be slaves. *Dieu Et Mon Droit*, and the same to you, with knobs on!

BAH!

## BEER!

We have just received our invitation to the opening of the Hongkong Brewery on Wednesday next. We are pleased to note that cars will be available at the Star Ferry, Kowloon, to take the guests out to the Brewery, but, personally, we are not interested in this aspect.

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### CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY  
THE THEATRES

Theatre-goers have a real treat in store for them at the King's Theatre to-day. "Wild Girl" captures the colourful but elusive spirit of the California mining camps in the gold-rush era, and it does it in a way that makes the picture linger in one's memory. All the vividness and bracing atmosphere of Bert Harris' immortal "Salome Jane's Kiss" from which the production is taken, are retained in this delightful Fox Films offering, produced in Sequoia National Park in the California Sierras.

Miss Bennett in the title role of a madcap mountain girl, and Farrell as the grin-purposed "Stranger," both go far afield from their usual characterizations, but do such notable work that their many followers will be delighted with their portrayals.

Ralph Bellamy, Eugene Pallette, Irving Pichel, Sarah Padden, Willard Robertson, Morgan Wallace and Mordock MacQuarrie enact the supporting parts brilliantly, and Raoul Walsh can take several bows for his skillful direction.

"The Little Damozel" is based on the famous play by Monckton Hoffe, which was presented successfully in London and New York, and given a command performance before King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Sandringham.

In introducing Anna Neagle in her second starring part—her first with Henry Edwards in "The Flag Lieutenant"—The part calls for the expressions of an extraordinary dual personality. One, the sweet and sympathetic Anna Neagle, already familiar on the screen; the other, a light-hearted wise-cracking, hard-boiled night-club singer and dancer.

"The Little Damozel" opened at the Central yesterday and supporting Miss Neagle are James Reenie, Benita Home, Athole Stewart, Peter Northcote and Alfred Drayton. Herbert Wilcox directed.

Hollywood's version of Robert E. Sherwood's "Reunion in Vienna," the theatre masterpiece stands as direct refutation of the traditional mutilation of stage play when run through the cinematic grist mills. Indeed, the theatre offering would probably suffer by comparison.

With John Barrymore starred and Diana Wynyard heading the supporting cast, coupled with Sidney Franklin's superb direction, the film achieves the happiest of results. Pictorially it has a fluid beauty that enhances it vastly and adds a glamorous background for the brilliant Sherwood dialogue. Barrymore offers an engaging a portrayal as he has accomplished in his career.

The picture will crown Miss Wynyard, we believe, with the mantle of stardom. She negotiates her role of the love-hungry Viennese wife with a genuine sympathy that smooths over whatever wantonness might have been suggested in the dialogue. She is beautifully photographed and her performance fits nicely alongside Barrymore's own excellent portrayal. Naturally, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's gorgeous mounting of the play adds lustre and glamour to the film, which is coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre.

Particularly striking are the settings and costumes. Much credit must go to Franklin for his careful translation of the Sherwood piece and for the delicate handling of situations obviously close to censureable frowns.

"Rain" Joan Crawford, who will be seen in "Rain" at the King's Theatre on Sunday, is herself far more interesting, more vital, than any role she has created upon the screen. Restless, moody, high-strung, she makes full use of every hour as if she felt that life is all too short. She is a brilliant example of the modern girl.

In "Possessed," in "Grand Hotel" and in "Letty Lynton" her dramatic power has been manifest, and now in the famed role of "Sadie Thompson" she reaches a zenith enjoyed by few Hollywood actresses.

Ever since she became a star, some three years ago, Joan Crawford has been the perfectly-groomed, sophisticated. She is now in a role which makes her nearly the exact opposite. Joan had wanted to play this part ever since she heard rumours that Lewis Milestone and Joseph M. Schenck had decided to do it. She had spirited competition for it, as Talullah Bankhead and several other stars had been tested for it, but she won out, even though she had to prevail upon Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

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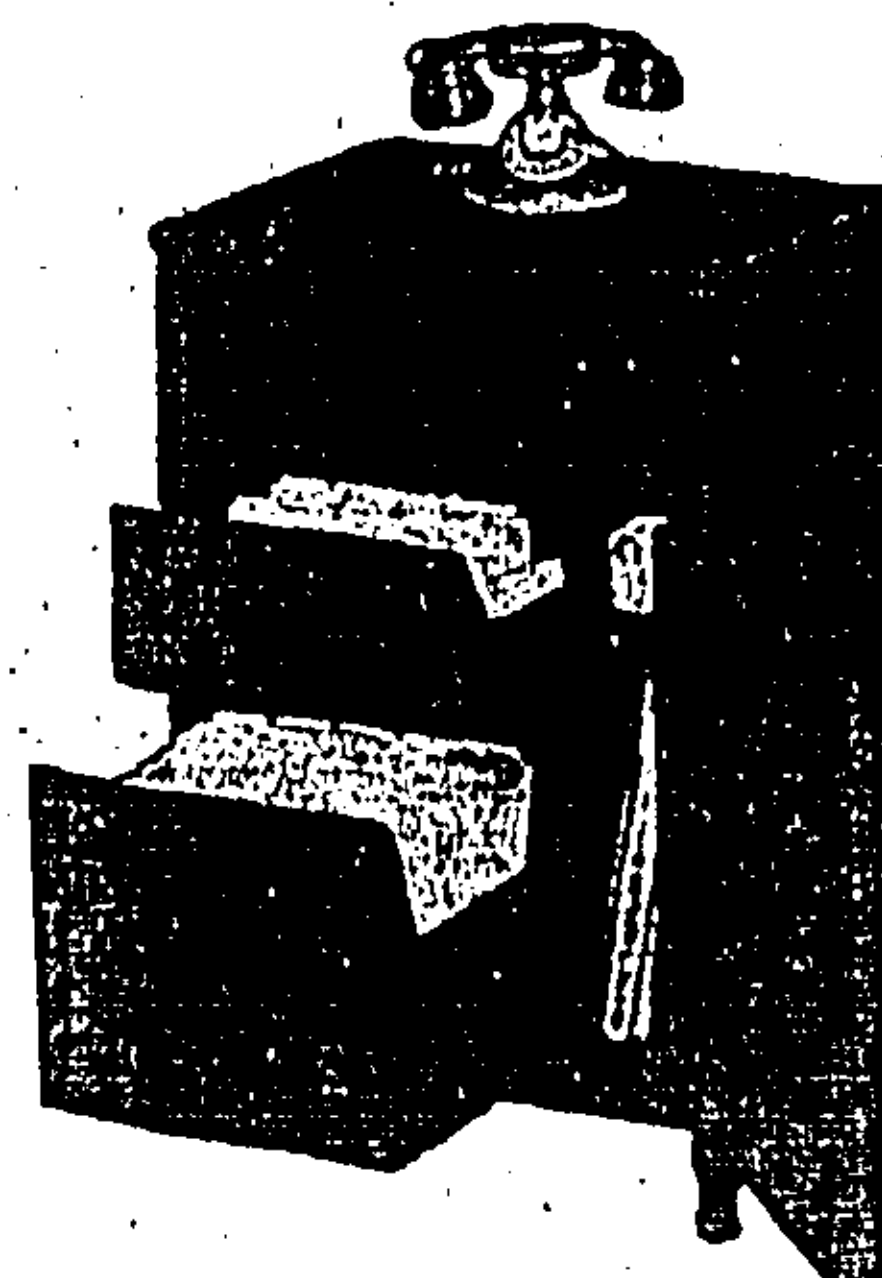
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## RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS

(Continued from Page 2.)

"No," she said seriously, her eyes widening. "I came to see a Holy man."

He laughed.

"Don't laugh. I have just seen him perform a miracle. It's a man who can save Russia much pain," she insisted.

She described Rasputin and the miracle he had performed. Prince Paul was tenderly incredulous. He did not wish to hurt her feelings, only commenting:

"On my father's estate in the Ukraine, there was a faith healer. I watched him work. It was a crude form of hypnotism; that was all."

"Oh, but not Father Rasputin—he is a true Holy man," Prince Paul laughed at her enthusiasm.

"Run up and ask him to prevent any disorders to-morrow," he suggested.

"Disorders?"

"Yes. That's why I'm here. We're posting patrols. We fear that there may be trouble at the celebration."

"But, why should there be any trouble? The people love the Imperial family and are happy to celebrate the third century of their reign," she insisted.

"I wish that were true of all the people," he said soberly. "It would save us a lot of trouble and worry. My regiment is on guard and I feel the safety of the Imperial family is my own responsibility. God knows what to-morrow will bring. The Grand Duke Sergei, he's so rash and so given to doing foolish things. The people haven't forgotten the ten roubles reward he gave that sentry who shot down Sonia Nordkin, the revolutionist, in cold blood."

"But you really don't think the Grand Duke Sergei is in danger?"

"In grave danger—and what is worse, he has refused to allow me to give him an escort to the cathedral. He insists upon driving in his carriage without an armed guard. I'm worried. God alone knows what may happen."

Natasha patted his hand reassuringly, and the young officer smiled back gratefully. They parted. In Natasha's ears, her sweetheart's last words, "God alone knows what may happen," persisted in a thin echo. She shuddered.

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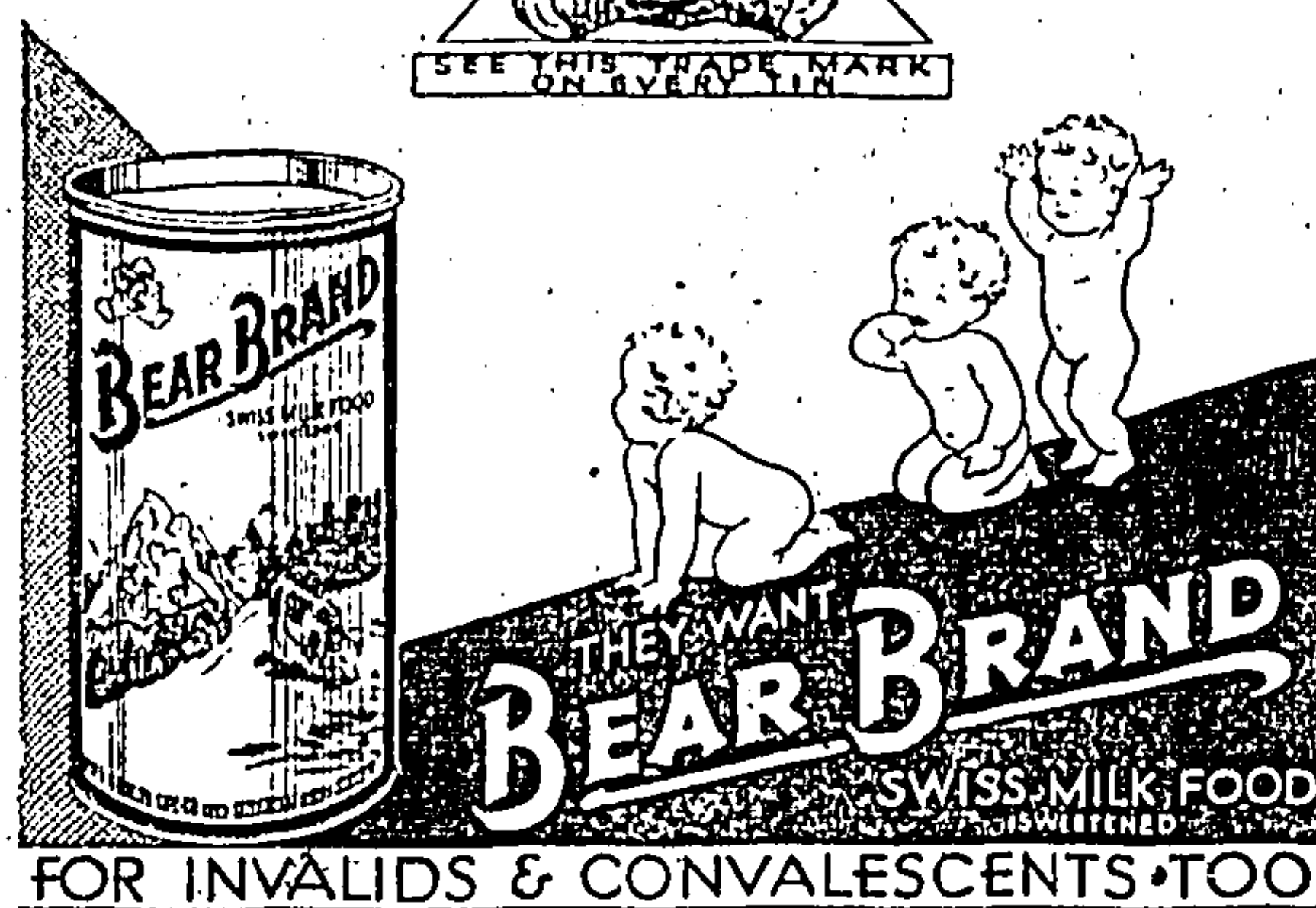
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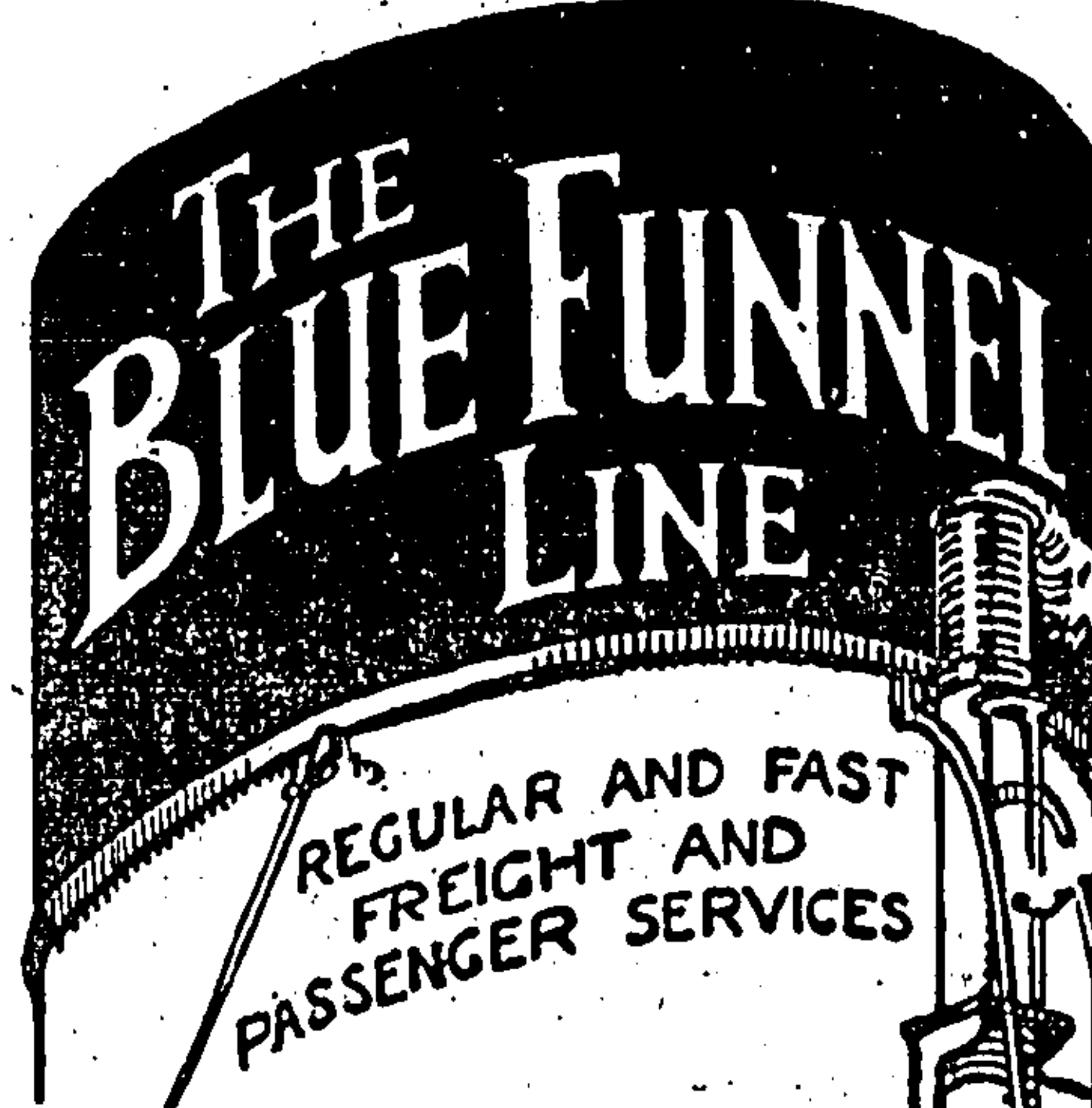
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By W. E. McKenney

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At auction, South is justified in opening the bidding with one diamond hoping that his partner will bid spades so that he can get into the no trump, which would happen in this case.

At contract, the hand is not strong enough for a two bid. The writer prefers to open with the four-card heart suit in preference to the five-card diamond suit and would bid one heart. West would overcall with two clubs, North has a choice of supporting the hearts or showing his five-card spade suit. As his suit is a major, it is better to show it while the contract is cheap, therefore North should bid two spades.

West would pass and South now has what is probably a nine-trick hand rather than a 10-trick hand and should bid three no trump instead of showing his minor suit. Don't disclose too much information to the enemy if you can arrive at the proper declaration without it. Three no trump would be the final contract.

### The Play

West would open the five spot, his fourth best club, East would

NORTH		EAST	
S—K-Q-10-7-2	H—Q-4	S—J-9	H—5-3
W—A-8-4	D—Q-6	S—10-7	H—10-9
H—J-6-5	C—6-3-2	S—10-9	H—5-3-2
D—9		S—K-Q-7	H—Q-7
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D—K-10-8	C—K-10-8		

### The Bidding

play the queen, forcing the declarer's king. Declarer would then start his diamond suit, winning the first diamond in the dummy with the queen, returning a diamond and winning in his own hand with the jack. West would show out and discard the eight of spades.

This looks like a bad break for the declarer with five diamonds in the East hand and no further stoppers in clubs. Declarer tries the heart suit, winning the first heart trick in the dummy with the queen and returning a heart to his own hand. The 10 falling from East warns him that East is now undoubtedly out of hearts.

The declarer must not jeopardize his contract by swinging the king of hearts to see if they will break. He knows that West holds at least five clubs to the ace, queen in order to make an original bid. The eight of spades has told him that West also holds the ace of spades. He therefore leads the ace of diamonds to inconvenience the West hand. West drops the four of spades, declarer discards a small club from dummy, and East follows with a diamond. The king of diamonds is played by the declarer and West is forced to discard a club which gives the declarer a perfect rendering of the hand, dummy discards the deuce of spades and East follows with a diamond.

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which West is forced to win with the ace. West now cashes his three good clubs, dummy following with one club and discarding the queen and 10 of spades, East following with the seven of clubs and discarding two spades, declarer following with two clubs and discarding the seven of diamonds. West is now helpless. If he leads the jack of hearts, declarer will win with the king and cash the good eight spot. If he leads the six of hearts, declarer will allow the dummy's nine of hearts to hold the trick and will then cash the good king of spades in dummy. Instead of becoming discouraged with bad breaks, the declarer, by cleverly playing the hand, has made three no trumps.

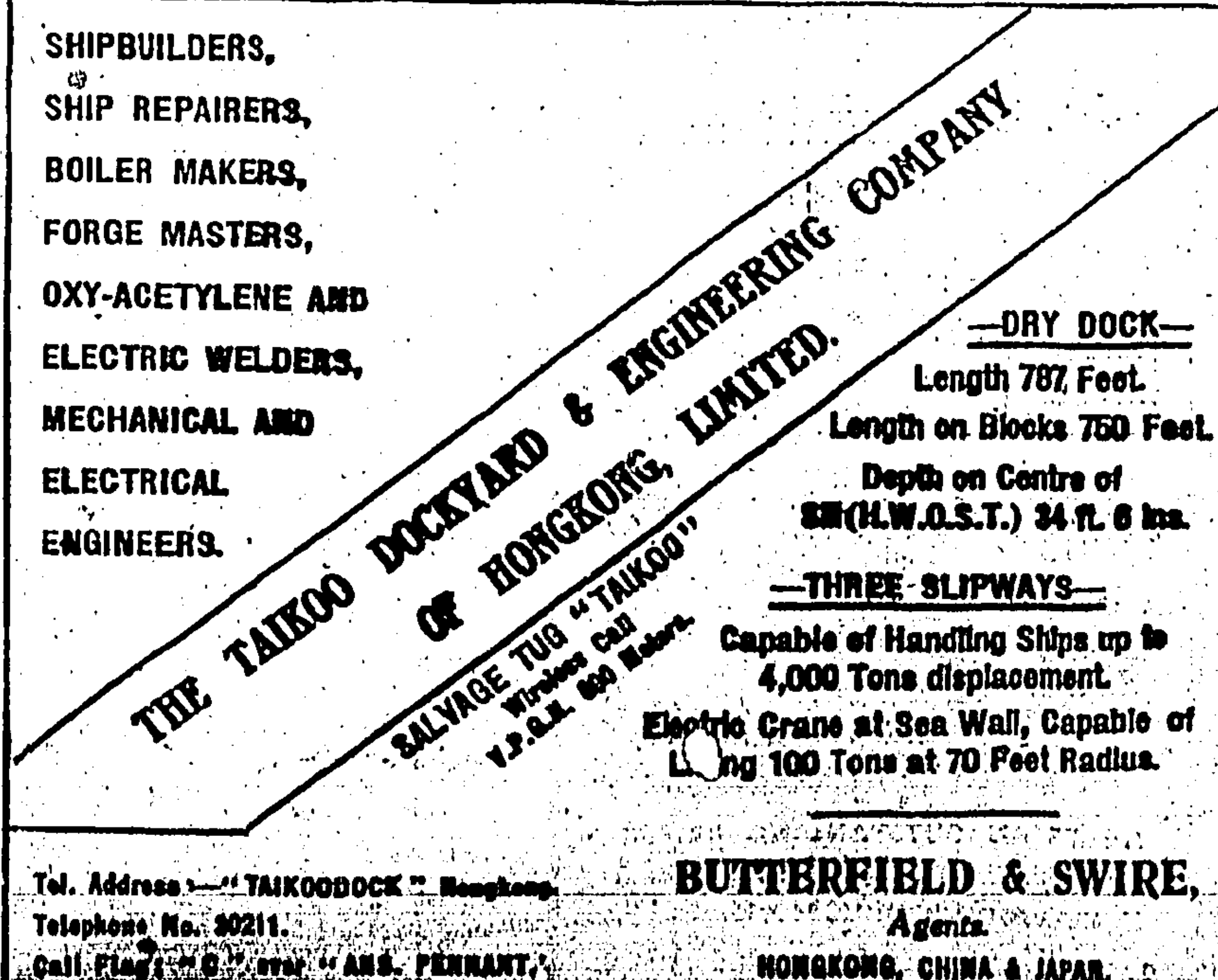
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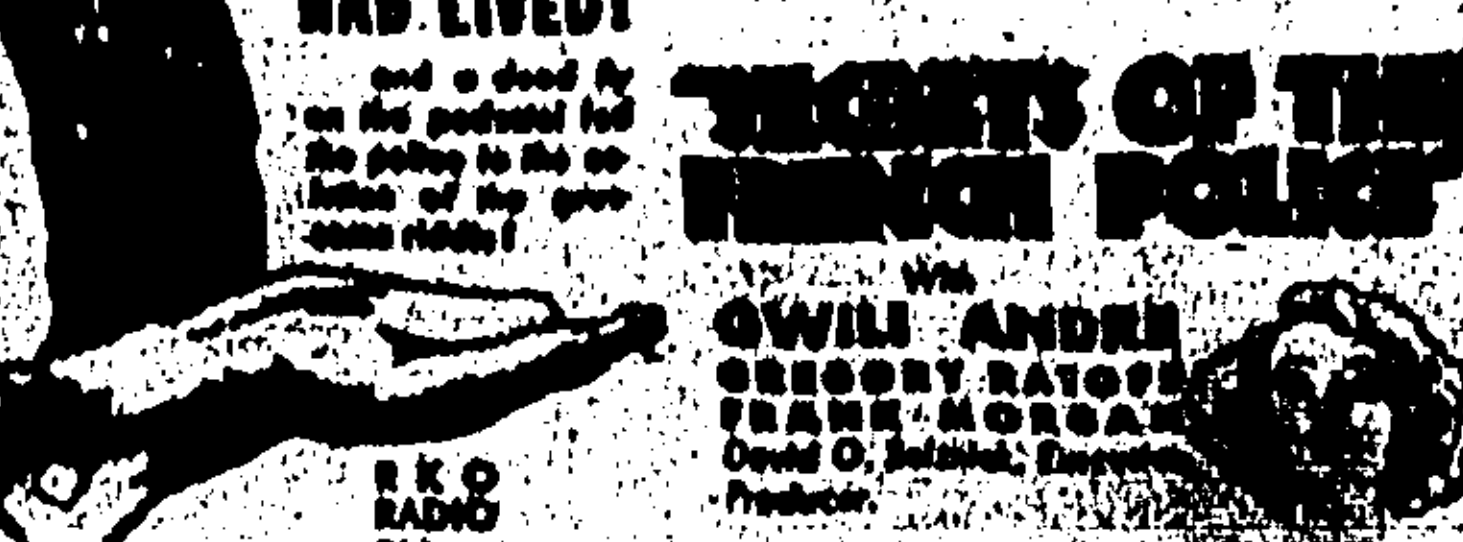
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## OBITUARY

### MALAYAN RULER'S SUDDEN DEATH

Singapore, Aug. 2.  
After a brief illness, His  
Highness Muhammad, K.C.M.G.,  
K.C.V.O., ibni Almerhum Antah,  
Yang di Portuan Besar of Negri  
Sembilan, died at Astana in Sri  
Menanti yesterday afternoon.

His Highness was taken sud-  
denly ill yesterday with intestinal  
trouble. His condition was con-  
sidered serious and he was re-  
moved to a European Hospital.

The Chief Surgeon of the  
Federated Malay States, Dr. J.  
Wilson, was summoned im-  
mediately and Dr. C. J. Smith of  
the General Hospital also went  
to Seremban where every effort  
was made to relieve the patient's  
condition. Dr. E. S. Lawrie was  
also in attendance.

It was thought an operation  
was needed, but it is understood  
His Highness refused to take  
this course. He returned to  
Astana where his condition grew  
gradually worse and he passed  
away about 3 o'clock in the af-  
ternoon.

His Highness was the senior  
of the nine Malay chiefs in Negri

Sembilan and was one of the  
oldest rulers in Malaya.

He was present at Sri Menanti  
when the decentralisation policy  
was put forward by the High  
Commissioner, and he it was who  
said he saw no reason for the  
change.

His Highness took a great in-  
terest in the social and economic  
welfare of the State and was  
particularly interested in the  
cultivation of padi. He did not  
consider it beneath his dignity  
to visit Kampong's padi planters  
in an unofficial capacity to see  
how planting was progressing.

Muhammad's successor is said  
to be Tangku Abdul Rahman.

Tangku was educated in  
England and called to the Bar  
there. He possesses an extensive  
knowledge of English law.

The funeral will be held to-  
morrow.—Our Own Correspondent.

## DIES IN PENANG.

Judge Sawrey-Cookson  
Passes Suddenly.

## COLLAPSED DURING WALK.

Singapore, Aug. 2.  
The death occurred with tragic  
suddenness in Penang yesterday

afternoon of His Honour, Mr.  
Justice Sydney Spencer Sawrey-  
Cookson.

It appears that deceased,  
accompanied by his wife and  
daughter, went for a walk along  
the Pangkor Road, when he sud-  
denly collapsed. He was rushed  
to hospital and died soon after  
admission.

Judge Sawrey-Cookson was  
born in August, 1876, son of the  
late James Sawrey-Cookson,  
formerly of Neasham Hall, Dar-  
lington, Broughton Tower-in-Fur-  
ness. He was educated at Up-  
pingham and New College, Ox-  
ford, taking his B.A. degree in  
1899. He was called to the Bar  
in 1903 and in 1910 married  
Edith Isobel Margaret, eldest  
daughter of Sir George Turner.

After serving as judicial com-  
missioner in British North Borneo  
from 1910 to 1920, he went to  
Gambia as judge of the Supreme  
Court. In 1925 he became Puisne  
Judge of the Gold Coast Colony.

On May 24 this year, Judge  
Sawrey-Cookson came to Penang  
as judge of the Supreme Court.

Reference to his death was  
made in the Singapore Supreme  
Court this morning by the Chief  
Justice, Sir Walter Huggard,  
who stated the Colony had suffer-  
ed a great loss by his death.—  
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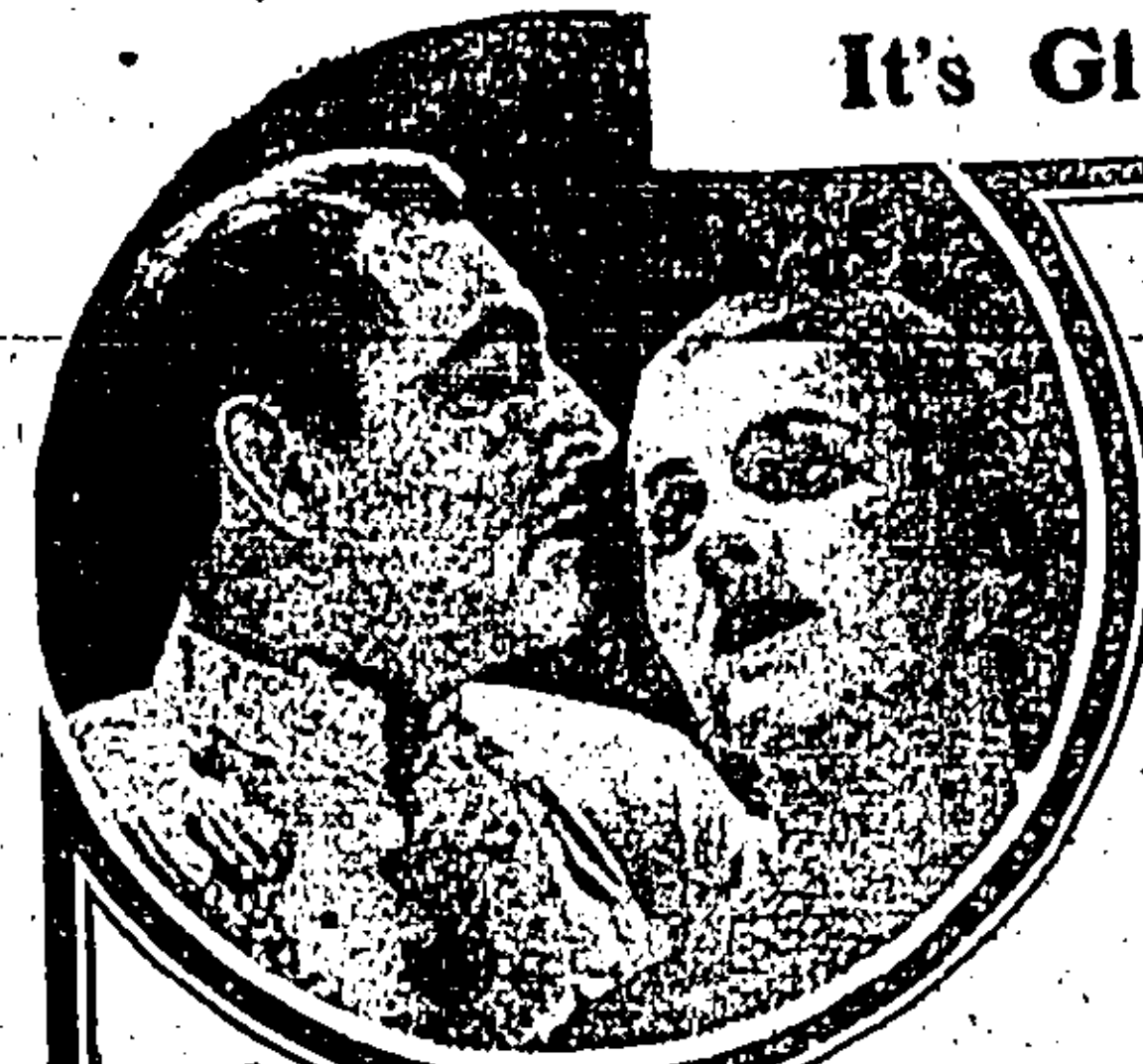
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